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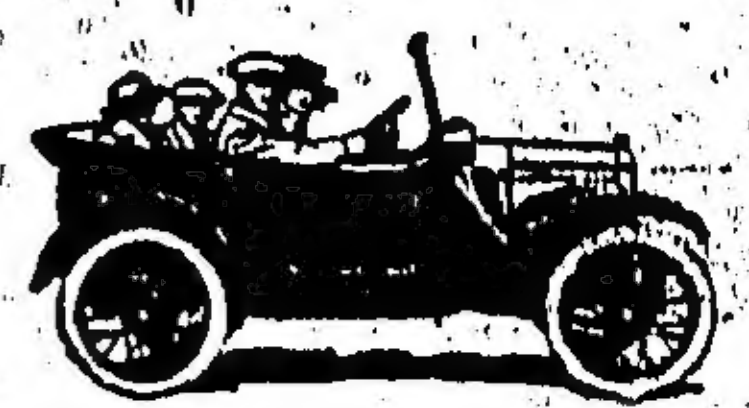
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GOVERNMENT'S REASONS.

Promised Debate In Council.

Criticism of the Government's announced intentions with regard to the Kowloon Hospital is to lead to discussion in the Legislative Council.

The "China Mail" understands officially that the answer of the Government is intended to be that it looks upon the Kowloon Hospital as supplying a need as a general hospital and not as a nursing home, and that this is the reason for refusing permission for patients to be attended by their own doctors.

A "China Mail" reporter called on Mr. B. Wylie this morning, as Vice President of the K.R.A., and asked him what his views on this answer would be.

"Mr. Wylie scoffed at the idea that Kowloon people wanted a nursing home. 'When we're in a state for that it is time we were sent home,' he said emphatically. 'What we have asked for, and what the Government has promised us, is a general hospital, but one run on slightly different lines to the others here.'

He did not make a hospital a nursing home just because custom would be departed from by allowing private practitioners to visit their patients in a Government Hospital, said Mr. Wylie. 'We have been promised it, and have built up our hopes on it, and we have a right to it. If you are ill, for instance, (to the reporter) and the treatment necessitates that you should go to hospital, does your doctor recommend you to go to a Government hospital? He is probably free from all mercenary motives in recommending you to go to a private one. He may have a professional interest in your case, and he knows that a patient accustomed to him would often have more confidence in him.'

ALLEGED BRIBE.

CHINESE CAR DRIVER  
CHARGED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese motor car driver was charged with alleged attempt to offer a bribe of \$45 to Traffic Sergeant Hallam with a view to overlooking some defects in his vehicle.

Mr. N. I. Brewer appeared for the defence.  
The accused was remanded for to-morrow.

EARLY EFFORT COUNTS MOST JUST NOW!

Now that the race for the election to decide the most popular people in Hongkong is fairly started, with hundreds of contestants "doing everything" in their power to put "daylight" between themselves and their rivals, it would pay those contestants to take stock of the situation confronting them with a view to making their efforts as effective as possible.

In the first place, the contestants should bear in mind that the rewards offered in this race are fully worthy of their best efforts. Figured from the standpoint of money value, there are very few salaried men and women in this town whose monthly pay is equal to the cash value of the first prize offered in this Campaign. In other words, the winner of the first prize will receive for his or her efforts during the next month, more than is paid to the vast majority of salary earners in Hongkong; so that, no matter what your salary is now, you are drawing a taipan's pay while you are working for this prize.

There are some who think that the element of luck will be a large factor in determining the ultimate winner of these prizes. That is entirely a mistake. This is a non-gambling proposition and those who win will be the ones who are most intelligent and most persistent. Let no contestant think that he or she may work hard only to have some luckier person win out in the end. Luck has nothing to do with it. It is a matter of straight-forward effort meeting a sure reward.

And now that you are definitely started in the race, take notice of

the bonus allowances. Under the rules of the Campaign there is an allowance of 500,000 votes for each \$100 in subscriptions turned in before twelve noon, Saturday, February 21st. This is a bonus allowance which is in addition to the regular allowance of 15,000 votes for each yearly subscription. It is not necessary to turn in exact amounts, totalling \$100 at one time. Turn in subscriptions as fast as received. A record is kept in the Campaign Headquarters, and whenever the records show a total of \$100 turned in by a contestant, the special ballot will be issued.

This bonus allowance is higher now than it will ever be again, which means that right now is the best time to obtain subscriptions and votes. There will be other bonus allowances, but the one now offered is the largest that will be given during the Campaign. Obviously the candidate who pays most attention to the vote power of this bonus allowance will profit most. Every day voluntary subscriptions and dozens of new nominations are coming in to the office from persons eager to enter themselves or help some friends in the race. Votes are coming in in wads all over the Colony. Never in the history of Hongkong has there been so much enthusiasm as is manifested in this Campaign to decide the most popular person in the Colony.

The candidates who are earliest in the field and who work hardest will get the benefit of "discovering" the largest number of people who are ready to give their subscriptions for the asking. Early effort, therefore, is what counts just now.

SHARE BOOM.  
STAR FERRIES TAKE ANGLICAN

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

This week has seen a rather appreciable rise in the quotation of "Star" Ferry shares.

Last Saturday they were noted as having changed hands at \$72 cash (new shares). Since Monday, the price has moved steadily upward. This morning's official closing was done at \$78 and \$77 1/2 cash. On the street, however, report transactions for March 20 and April at \$81 1/2. A firm agency with the likelihood of further appreciation is mentioned this morning.

The Cement dividend of \$1 1/2 for combined shares seems to have given satisfaction to those interested.

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN

CONDITION SUBSTANTIALLY  
UNCHANGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, February 11.—The Peking Union Medical College bulletin states: The condition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to-day, is unchanged in essentials; his temperature is normal and pulse 100.

Travelling on the B.I. steamer Takliwa from Singapore were 578 Asiatic steamer passengers. Of this number, a male died from beriberi on February 8 and the next day a woman gave birth to a still-born child.

One case of puerperal fever (Chinese) was reported yesterday to the health authorities.

details of which were published in the "China Mail" on Monday. It was learned this morning that the light goods which are being laid down at Bis Jay are being prepared for shipment, and that one of the locomotives has arrived in Hongkong, waiting shipment.

MOVING FORWARD.

PROGRESS OF PRO-SUN  
FORCES.

SPLIT IN ENEMY CAMP.

In spite of the denial by the anti-Sun army (published in yesterday's "China Mail") that Samchun has been vacated, further reports have come to hand of the advance of Dr. Sun's army. Yesterday "Canton Gazette" and this morning's Hongkong vernacular press confirm the report earlier in the week that Samchun—the diway station just beyond the few Territories border—has been abandoned.

Our Canton correspondent writes to say that the pro-Sun army is moving steadily forward, but little fighting has taken place. An impression has been gained that Chan Wing-ming will give up the whole of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and immediately adjacent territory about a struggle.

No authentic news has reached Canton yesterday afternoon regarding much-talked-of offensive against Canton from the North River.

Gossip attributes the inactivity in the anti-Sun camp to a split between general Chan Kwong-ming and in Fu, his principal ally, who was to have attacked simultaneously from the North and North-East of Canton.

In Hongkong circles it was stated this morning that there is no discord along the frontier, and that the pro-Sun vanguard has not reached Samchun.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Langkai	21	Buyers
Ewos	12 40	Buyers
Shanghai Docks	113	Buyers
New Engineering	8 30	Buyers
Orients	375	Buyers
Shanghai Cottons	61	Buyers

DERBY CHANCES.

CANDIDATES THAT MAY SURPRISE.

TO-DAY'S TIMES.

Local Option Still Favourite.

In spite of reported consistent performances by other candidates, Local Option is now firmly entrenched as hot favourite for the Derby.

Local Option's gallop over a mile and a quarter in 2.53 (last mile 2.13 and last quarter 31 1/5) yesterday morning caused an abrupt shortening in the odds for this representative of the John Peel stable when the respective calls-over were made last night. This morning two more gentleman riders from Shanghai were down on the course, Mr. Croham, who is to pilot the ponies entered by Messrs. Toeg and Priestley, is already known in Hongkong. Mr.

with Mr. Harriman in the saddle, went a mile in 2.09, last quarter 31. One or two other ponies did the mile in about 2.15, last quarter 30.2 or 30.1.

Mr. Relyon's subscription griffin, Uncle Dick, is reported to have pulled up a little stiff after covering a mile in 2.18.2, last quarter 33, ridden by Mr. McBain.

Another "sub." Flying Star, owned by Mr. H. Birkett, was returned as 2.20 over a mile, last quarter 32, ridden by Mr. Dyle.

Local Option's performances in training have so impressed punters that they speak rosy of his chances not only in the Derby, but also in the Champions. One opinion expressed last night was that if he won the Derby he might even start favourite for the big event on Wednesday afternoon. At any rate, the John Peel stable was made favourite in a call-over last night (for the Champions), followed closely by Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's representatives, with Dr. Kew a very strong third. The Dynasty representatives are still second favourites for the Derby, and there has been a noticeable slump in the "straw and white" stock. Until it is known definitely which of the Dahlias will start, and who will ride, the punters seem content to wait. Mr. Dunbar's Gimlet is also spoken of favourably.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

ROBBERS' RAID AT  
MONGKOK.

A raid was carried out on a pork dealer's shop at Mongkok yesterday forenoon by four men, who made a successful haul of money and jewellery amounting to \$715.

The men, armed with a revolver and two daggers, entered the shop at meal time, and huddled the inmates into the rear cubicle, where they were bound and gagged. No arrests have been made so far.

"NEERLY" GENTLE?

A TOUCH ON THE  
WEATHER.

"Neerly gentle" was the written reply by the master of an incoming Japanese steamer from Amoy to a query on the Harbour Office form as to weather experienced. Against the item "Derelicts sighted on the voyage" the same man wrote "Dont see."

On January 14 a total solar eclipse was visible in the Dutch East Indies for the first time since 1901. The central line ran across Sumatra, Banks and Borneo.

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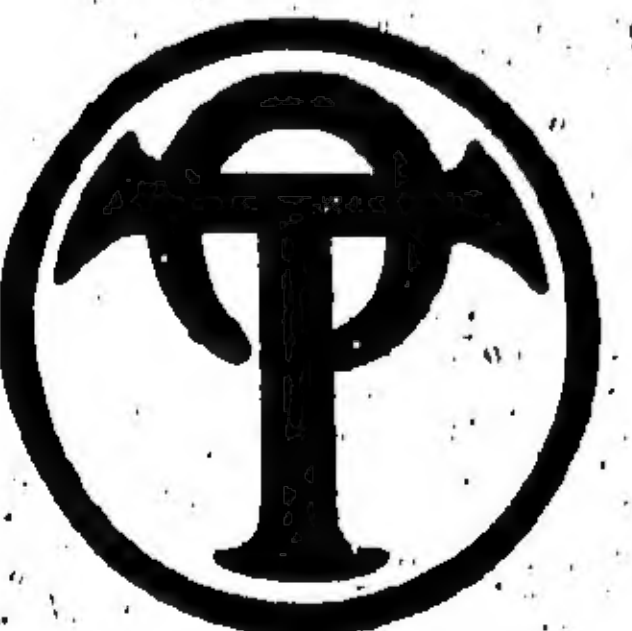
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**Mr. A. G. de ROCHA,**  
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Hongkong, 3rd day of February 1925.

**NOTICE.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that owing to increasing ill health **MR. H. PERCY SMITH** has retired from the firm of **Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming** as from the 31st day of January, 1925.  
The business will be carried on as heretofore under the same firm name.  
**PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,**  
Hongkong, 9th February 1925.

**NOTICE.**  
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that consequent upon the retirement of **Mr. Horace Percy Smith**, the partnership subsisting between **Horace Percy Smith, John Hennessey Seth and Daniel M. Fleming** under the name of **PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING** in Hongkong and Fleming, Percy Smith & Seth in Manila P.I. has been dissolved and that the interest and responsibility of **John Hennessey Seth** in the Manila practice and **Daniel M. Fleming** in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st January 1925.  
**Mr. John Hennessey Seth** will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his own account in the firm name and style of **PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.**  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

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**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed, from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order  
of the Court of Directors,  
**A. H. BARLOW,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 5th February, to Thursday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of  
the Board of Directors,  
**JOHN ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**

**THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that **Mr. LAM CHAN WAI** has relinquished his position as Chief Secretary of The Sincere Co., Ltd., and any acts by him are for his own account for which this company will not be responsible.  
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**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of Hongkong Tramways Limited, will be closed from Saturday, 14th February to Friday, 27th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**W. F. SIMMONS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.**  
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Resolutions.

(1) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000, consisting of 325,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,625,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 128 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

Dated the 10th day of Feb., 1925.

**W. F. SIMMONS,**  
Secretary.  
Russell Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE**

**THE Interest and Responsibility of**  
**MR. WILLIAM LAUGHTON**  
LEAK in our firm ceased on the 1st day of January last  
**LEIGH & ORANGE**  
Hongkong, 7th February 1925.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING 1925.**

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

**TICKETS** of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1.00 per day.  
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

**LINSTEAD & DAVIS,**  
Treasurers.  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING 1925.**

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**MEMBERS' Badges of Admission** are now ready and may be obtained by these Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING 1925.**

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING 1925.**

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

**PASSES** for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.  
These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.  
Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING 1925.**

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

**MEMBERS** have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.  
A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday the 14th of February, 1925. Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS,**  
Treasurers.  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB**

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

**REMEMBER—ENTRIES CLOSE**  
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1925

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**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.**

**VESSELS DUE.**

**FROM HAIPHONG**

Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. West Cajooc

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**FROM BANGKOK**

Feb. 21.—R.A. Hingang

**FROM SHANGHAI**

Feb. 18.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru

14.—N.Y.K. Taito Maru

17.—N.Y.K. Myosin Maru

18.—J.C.L. Tikiemang

22.—N.Y.K. Pungshan Maru

21.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru

24.—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru

28.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

**FROM SINGAPORE**

Feb. 14.—R.F. Dardanus

20.—B.F. Antioch

22.—B.F. Antioch

Mar. 1.—R.F. Antioch

5.—U.S.S.B. West Cajooc

14.—B.F. Eumaeus

21.—B.F. Eumaeus

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Apr. 3.—J.C.L. Tikiemang

**FROM CALCUTTA**

Feb. 21.—N.Y.K. Yamagata Maru

2.—B.F. Taito Maru

Mar. 5.—B.F. Taito Maru

18.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

**FROM JAPAN**

Feb. 18.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

18.—B.F. Tamba Maru

23.—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru

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Mar. 18.—T.K.K. Tamba Maru

**FROM BOMBAY**

Feb. 14.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

2.—P.O. Tamba Maru

Mar. 6.—P.O. Tamba Maru

Apr. 18.—P.O. Tamba Maru

30.—P.O. Tamba Maru

**FROM JIVA**

Feb. 23.—J.C.L. Tikiemang

Mar. 8.—J.C.L. Tikiemang

Apr. 7.—J.C.L. Tikiemang

**FROM MANILA**

Feb. 18.—U.S.S.B. West Cajooc

28.—A.O. Tamba Maru

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**FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.**

Feb. 15.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

Mar. 5.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

18.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

Mar. 14.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

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**FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.**

Feb. 14.—U.S.S.B. West Cajooc

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Mar. 2.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

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Apr. 6.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru

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"MALWA"	10,941	11th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	6,084	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"BOUDAN"	6,084	11th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	6,084	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KIDDERPORE"	6,084	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOHIA"	6,084	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,941	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KARMA"	6,084	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	6,084	1st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

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Before closing, I wish to be permitted to recall that in 1922, at a similar function, your Excellency stated that you were taking great interest in watching the growth of St. Joseph's College. We all earnestly hope that your Excellency will still be with us to declare the final extension of the College buildings open. The teachers and students will ever gratefully remember your sympathy and the interest you have always taken in their welfare and pray to the Almighty that health and happiness may ever attend your Excellency.

Rev. Brother James.  
The Rev. Brother James gave a short address, in the course of which he congratulated the Brother Director and his staff upon the excellent results achieved during the year. He said that on his visit to the College last November he was struck with the happy and cheerful disposition of the boys, and particularly with the attention given to the training of the pupils on intellectual, physical, and moral lines. He added that the presence of His Excellency was a great encouragement to the Brothers, as they were aware of the interest that His Excellency took in education since his arrival in the Colony. He himself took a great interest in English education, and had often told the boys of the advantages they enjoyed under the British flag, and that they should be true and law-abiding citizens. One feature of the work of the Christian Brothers was to instil loyalty into the bosoms of the boys entrusted to their care. (Applause.)

His Excellency's Remarks.  
Before giving away the prizes, H.E. the Governor made a short speech, and said that he was glad to be present again for the fifth or sixth time. He said that he did not propose to offer any remarks on the educational side. He remembered making the remarks in 1922 mentioned in the report, because he was quite convinced that St. Joseph's College was a great asset to the Colony with the useful work done by the Brothers, as he had seen for himself both here and elsewhere. He hoped the prosperity of the College would continue for another fifty years or more. (Applause.)

Prize Winners.

Senior Class.

Biblical Knowledge.—Peter Lim-yao. English Grammar and Composition.—(1) Cyril F. Young (Senior Belilos Scholarship); (2) Alberto José Victor. English Literature.—(1) Carlos E. Roza (Edgar Brothers Scholarship); (2) Alberto José Victor. Mathematics.—(1) Cyril F. Young; (2) Cheung Wing-min. Trigonometry.—Denis N. van Binh. Arithmetic.—Cyril F. Young. Drawing.—Chan Kai-yin. History.—Cheung Wing-min. Geography.—Cheung Wing-min. French.—A. J. Victor (Montarvis French Prize). Chinese.—(1) Cheung Wing-min (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship); (2) Chan Kai-yin (Li Shek-pang Scholarship). Shortland.—A. J. Victor (V. Ivanovich Scholarship).

Junior A.

English.—F. J. M. Jorge (Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship). Arithmetic.—F. J. M. Jorge. Geography.—Joseph Tang. Mathematics.—P. F. Rosario. Drawing.—Joseph Tang. Biblical Knowledge.—F. J. M. Jorge. Book-keeping and Shortland.—L. A. Xavier.

Junior B.

English.—(1) Mok York-jun (The Junior Belilos Scholarship); (2) James Khoo. Arithmetic.—G. Souza. Geography.—James Khoo. History.—James Khoo. Physics.—Hong Bee (Simon Tse Yan Scholarship). Mathematics.—(1) M. York-jun; (2) James Khoo. Drawing.—M. York-jun. Book-keeping and Shortland.—R. S. Salleh. Biblical Knowledge.—M. York-jun.

Class 3A.—Alberto Rodrigues (The Lugard Scholarship); Henry J. Noronha, Henry Ant. Noronha, Edgar Mathias, Guilherme Victor, Andres Suzara, Geo. Pearson.

Class 3B.—Wong Cho-fun (Old Boys' Scholarship); Cheung Ku, Leung Man-chuk, Albert Chan, Henry Chan, Chau Yee-cheung, Leung Man-chiu, Cheung Kam-ke.

Class 4A.—Augustine Medina (Old Boys' Scholarship); Cesar Barros, Jose da Roza, Plinio A. Xavier, David Leonard, Jose M. Xavier, Francisco Gill, Carlos Rozario.

Class 4B.—Joseph Chan (Old Boys' Scholarship); Tam Heung-shing, Shum Ip-kwong, Tang Ying-in, Wong Shing-tan, Wong Wa-quan, Fong Chung-lin, Marciano Silva.

Class 5A.—Harold Wing-see, L. A. Ozorio, Charles Victor, F. da Cruz, Roy Silva Netto, Gustavo Remedios, Fernan Lopes, Alvaro d'Agia.

## ANTI-PIRACY CAMPAIGN: LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES

MINORITY PORT.

MORE COMMERCE FROM SHANGHAI

There is much common-sense, backed by actual experience, in the reply report submitted by the members of the Hongkong Piracy Regulations Committee who have withdrawn from that Committee a protest against the attitude of the Hongkong Government in handling the piracy case, says the "Shanghai Times." Mercantile marine officers on board have, on many occasions, reason to regret the inadequacy of the regulations at present force, and they have time again been able to point to weaknesses in the line of action by the Government of the New Colony.

The writer can say from personal experience that the danger zone was no longer whatever from intruders a lawful intent, and he is not surprised that the minority report makes out a strong case against the removal of these men. The minority report states that if the guards were drawn, the grilles (except those round the one room and stokehold entrance and the bridge), an adequate of patrol craft, provided, and police supervision, both on shore and in the harbour, might be reinforced, there should be no fear from the possibility of piratical attacks in the future.

Naturally, a step case for the equipment of all ships with wireless, is made out it is useless to call for help less there are sufficient patrols ensure prompt response.

The statement with reference to the lack of co-operation between the Hongkong authorities and the Royal Navy is a strong indictment, and the suggestion that a naval representative should be appointed to any committee convened to deal with matters relating to piracy prevention, will meet with wide approval.

Class 5B.—Mok Hon-ying, Chow Po-yung, Kwok-chiu, Ho Siu-on, Wong-hee-kang, Lan Hung-choi, Phil Tai, Chiu Shiu.

Class 6A.—Rosario, J. Remedios, H. da C. Abbas, F. Barretto, J. Roa, R. Azim, J. Ozorio.

Class 6B.—Chau Yau-cheung, Woo Nak-chun, Leung Wing-yau, Chan Kwok-yang, Man-choi, Lam Ki-tung, Wong-un-jim, So Yuen-nam.

Class 7A.—Johnson, A. Soejeima, G. Rej



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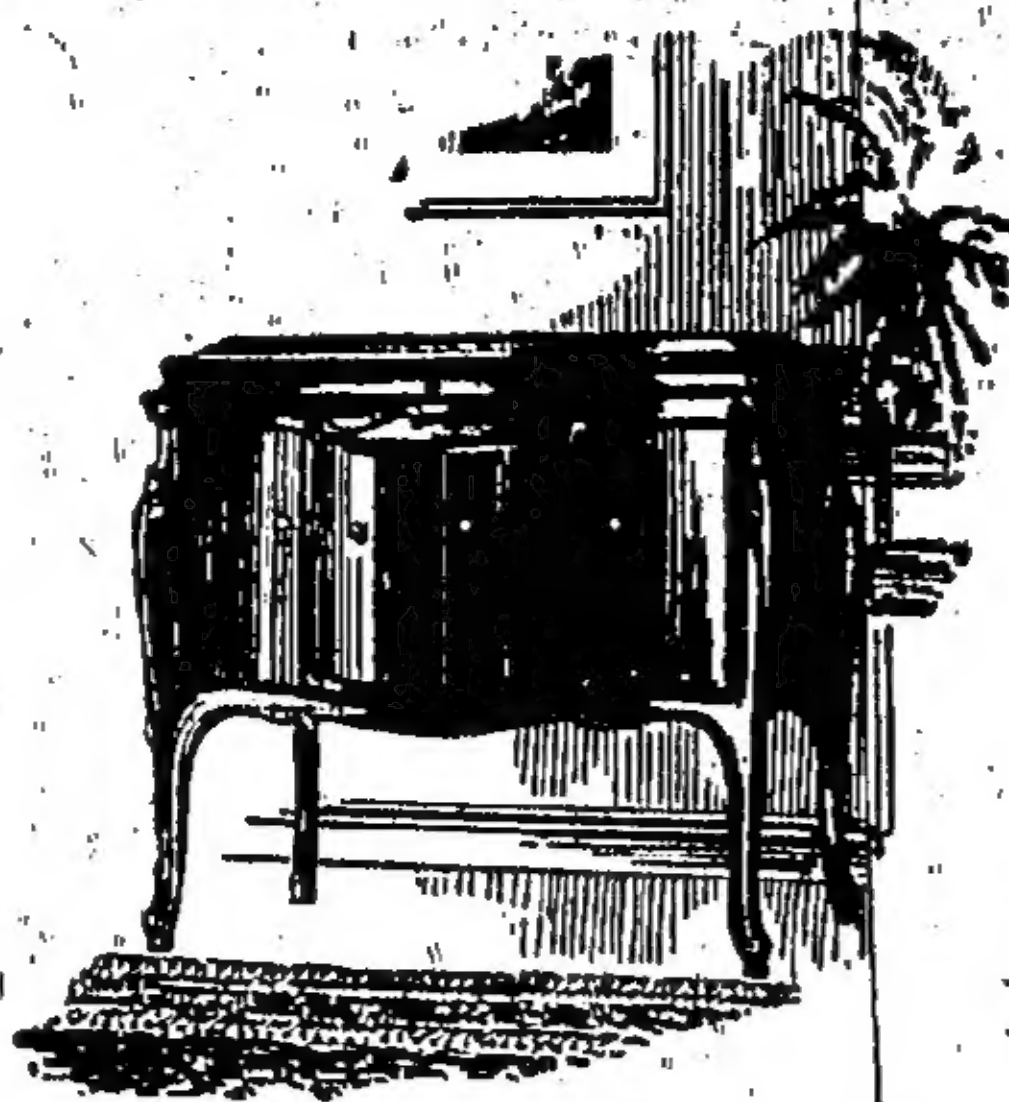
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the past—a tendency to suspect that all the average reporter is out for something to "fill his paper." It would be idle to deny that the Press is often in a position to help the Police, even on petty matters that seem hardly worth while troubling about. For instance, only this morning two Chinese were heard blowing police whistles for two or three minutes, apparently on account of an amah or other female servant leaving without notice. To summon the Police for such a trifling thing may seem of importance to those using the whistle, but the Police are busy men, and have no time to rush here, there, and everywhere on the slightest pretext. If they do not respond to a call for help (if they are naturally criticised, but often when they do it is only to discover that their time has been wasted. If someone wantonly summons the Fire Brigade he is rightly dealt with in the Police Court. The same course should be adopted in the case of people who utilise police whistles merely for the sake of intimidating an unfortunate menial. The point may seem of no consequence at all; but if some repressive measure were introduced against the wanton use of the whistle, the Police would find the Press and the public backing them up. Time is as valuable to the average policeman on duty as to anyone else, and nothing should be permitted to impede him in such duty.

### Famous Bandit Exploit.

To-day's cables mention again the name of Morocco's most famous bandit chief, now a prisoner in the hands of the Spanish. Raisuli has been the central figure in a number of international incidents that might well cause one to question the term "bandit" and to substitute "diplomat" or "statesman." Perhaps none of his exploits ever carried a more romantic appeal than his capture in 1904 of Ion Pedicaris, millionaire citizen of America. Ion Pedicaris amassed a fortune in Trenton, New Jersey, but, following his artistic, and perhaps atavistic inclinations, had chosen to reside for the most part of his life in a magnificent villa built far up in the Spaterlo headlands about five miles from Tangier. From this house one evening in May, 1904, Pedicaris and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, were dragged from the dinner table, bound, carried over the mountains and held for ransom by the bandit Raisuli. The following day the United States Consul, Gunmore, stationed at Tangier, wired the State Department at Washington the details of the incident. President Roosevelt, upon receipt of the cablegram, instructed the State Department to investigate the matter and to follow the investigation with a vigorous demand for the release of the captured American. Delays ensued. Roosevelt, impatient, took the bit in his teeth and determined to give the shifty Sultan of Morocco a wholesome taste of American "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy. He instructed John Hay, then Secretary of State, to draw up a final peremptory demand for the release of Pedicaris and would it up with this characteristic Rooseveltian phrase: "We must have Pedicaris alive or Raisuli dead." Following the delivery of this ultimatum he gave orders for an immediate demonstration by a squadron of American warships in the Moroccan waters. Within two days the Sultan had agreed to pay the ransom demanded by Raisuli and to submit to all the terms laid down by the bandit. A short time later Pedicaris was free.

### SHOT IN THE LEGS.

STORY OF CAPTURE OF A CHINESE.

#### COLLAPSE AFTER CHASE.

Evidence was taken by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which Kong Lin was charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger and some wire. The accused was shot in the legs by police officers following a struggle for escape. Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan said that the accused was brought to the station by two constables on the morning of January 31. The man had two bullet wounds in the legs and was in a state of collapse. On being searched in the presence of witnesses, the man had in his possession a dagger, some wire, and a rubber band. He was placed under arrest. A Chinese interpreter at No. 2 Police Station said that on February 9, the accused made a statement, after the charge was read out to him, to the effect that he (accused) was going to Wanchai to repair baskets when a foreman gave him the dagger and wire. The foreman was unknown to him and he had not seen him before. The accused admitted the statement he made to the last witness. Accused was remanded until to-morrow afternoon for the evidence of Dr. C. W. McKenny.

### Hindering—Not Helping.

The Press of the Colony are invariably ready to assist the Police wherever such help can be given, although there may be as there has been on certain occasions in

## LIGHT ON MATCHES.

### TRADE MARKS CASE IN COURT.

#### "BRIDGE" OR "MONKEY BRAND."

The case for the defence opened in the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which the Swedish Match Co. sue two Hongkong firms for putting on the market boxes of matches which they claim too strongly represent their own. The company is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter K.C.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., gave an outline of his case before putting the representative of one of the two defendant firms in the box (the two firms concerned are the Sam Cheong and the Ying Fat Loong). It was absolutely established, he said, that the boxes concerned were well known on the Hongkong market but they must not confuse themselves to that alone, for no matches were actually made in Hongkong. There was as much resemblance between the "Double Bird" and "Bridge" makes of matches, he argued, as there was between "Bridge" and "Monkey Brand."

Matches were asked for under their particular names, said Mr. Alabaster, and no-one who asked for "Bridge" or "Globe" would be given "Monkey Brand" by any fair dealer. The "Monkey Brand" match (one of the makes complained of) was registered in Japan by Mr. Condo in 1937, and there had been various improvements on the design since.

The case is proceeding.

## KNIGHT OF COMEDY.

SIR HARRY LAUDER IN HONGKONG.

GENIUS UNDEMINISHED.

An appreciative but by no means too responsive audience greeted the world famous entertainer at the Theatre Royal last night. To those who remember "Lauder Nights" at Home the most valued recollections are those of the unrestrained enthusiasm with which the audience took up the refrains which have been made famous; but even the lead provided by the orchestra last night failed to bring out more than a little subdued humming, except in the very last item "I Like My Old Home Town."

Considering that demonstrativeness is not a characteristic feature of Hongkong audiences, however, the applause which greeted Sir Harry's efforts was sufficient indication of the enjoyment he had given. Of the great entertainer himself it can be written in all sincerity that he has not lost grip of a single one of those qualities of voice, gesture, or genius in make up which have made his artistry supreme. Those appealing tones and droll mannerisms, and the knack of producing the right atmosphere which he is able to do in a hundred different ways, can only have been mastered by one who has known poverty, and has made the study of the human heart a specialty.

Pen and ink are poor mediums by which to endeavour to convey this effect on his hearers of the rendering of these grand songs by the man who has made them world famous. But an idea of the way in which he plays upon the mind and memory by touching chords which simply have to respond, moving to tears and the conjuring up of dear memories one minute and to laughter the next, may be gathered by all who know something about the variety of the themes in the following songs which comprised his last night's repertoire:—"She's Ma' Daisy," "I Love a Lassie," "There's a Somebody Waitin' for Me," "I Like My Old Home Town," and "A Wee Deoch an' Doris."

The other artists who are accompanying him on his world tour may be classed with Sir Harry in entertaining capacities, although they take different forms. One is forced to wonder if the law of gravity has ceased to function when Eddie Gray does what he likes with jewelled clubs and hoops; hardly less entertaining and original are the dance conceptions of (Lydia) Curme and Kellaway (Jack), the wonderful paper manipulation by Harry Moore, the Hawaiian Melodies of the Hilo Duo, or the solos of Pauline Bindley, the operatic soprano.

Arrested in a Chinese restaurant at Pennyfields, William Allan Porter, 28, a man of colour, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and John Mason, 26, to six months' imprisonment, for being in unlawful possession of 8 oz. (92,000 doses) of morphine. Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, the magistrate, said: "I am beginning to think the time has come when Parliament might consider whether some power should not be reserved to the Home Secretary to set up prohibited areas and keep men of Porter's type out of our larger centres."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### PIRACY AND SUPPRESSION

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Piracy and brigandage are one and the same thing; the only difference is that pirates operate afloat and brigands operate ashore.

The depredations of a solitary robber may often be troublesome to put an end to; those of a band of pirates or brigands is the easiest thing in the world to deal with, nowadays, and put a final stop to—provided common sense (instead of brilliant genius) is applied to the job.

Both pirates and brigands have a base for their business—often two bases. In the case of two bases, the one is where they conduct their villainy, the other the one to which they convey their plunder.

The local pirates have two bases; Hongkong, where the next stunt is framed up, and their depot on the mainland to whence they carry off their acquisitions in the shape of goods and prisoners to be held for ransom.

The two chief cases outside of Hongkong of the pirates responsible for the depredations which have caused so much trouble and annoyance to the shipping of this Colony are—Bias Bay and Kongmi.

There are a number of localities designated Kongmi. The one alluded to now is that place in the Shuntak district opposite to Mahning.

The Shuntak district is the great silk district of South China, lying immediately S. W. from Canton, and forming nearly half of the West River delta. Kongmi is that portion of the Shuntak district separated from the rest of it by the upper portion of the Junction Channel; where the river steamers bound for Kongmoon turn and go south to their destination. Going through the upper portion of the Junction Channel it is to the south of them; going south (after they have turned, to the East of them). The Kongmi district is dominated by Mahning and it is here that the Talies pirates lauded with their plunder and their hostages for ransom (hostages whom they are still holding) after killing the captain of that vessel. This is a British steamer. Some of the hostages have been killed.

No attempt has been made to release these passengers taken out of a British vessel. Some of these Chinese are American subjects, who were returning from America to visit relatives. Some were British subjects.

What has been done about this case? The piracy experts have been very busy. Sure, they have given us more Indian and other police guards, grilles, sheet iron doggers to hide behind, iron wire bird cages that we must not venture out of when underweigh and which prevent us looking over the side; orders to lock the unfortunate passengers up in fire and collision traps, convoys; and convoy orders, very carefully sealed and delivered each trip; patrols; (wireless we are all to have) and are extremely anxious to further penalise us. Much tea money has been expended by the owners to satisfy the experts; that all is right.

Target practice has been discontinued in Chinese territory, and is now carried out at Scandal Point.

What a damnable farce all this is, to be sure, and who is responsible for it all? Recently Bias Bay has been dealt with; but why on earth not before, long, long ago? What has been done to get those held for ransom released? How much ransom money has been paid? Who is getting it?

Finally, the proper way to deal with piracy and brigandage, and especially of the new system of carrying off prisoners for ransom, is to insist that the native authorities levy a suitable fine on the district harbouring the pirates and see that it is collected. If the native authorities protest that the pirates are too strong for them—a common plea and the one responsible for their ridiculous yarns about terrible pirate strongholds which are really pure myths—offer the backing and support of British gunboats; and do not allow the police to usurp the functions of the Navy or the colonial authorities those of the Foreign Office.

If this policy of levying a heavy fine on the district harbouring pirates is enforced, piracy will promptly come to an end, for each district can be relied on to make short work of their piratically disposed members.

If a district cannot deal with these they can report their presence and should be fined for failing to do so.

The village or town elders held prisoners till the fine is paid, will promptly see to it that the money is forthcoming.

Yours, etc.,

### COMMON SENSE OLD TIMER.

P. S.—The men taken out of the Hua Hoi are still being held for ransom in the Kongmi district near Mahning. The cargo taken out of her was sold there.

Bias Bay is in Chan Kwang-ming's zone; Kongmi is in Sun Yat-sen's zone; each has equally failed to do their duty in this piracy business.

Hongkong, February 11, 1925.



## SOVIET PLOT.

### REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

#### STARTLING CHARGES.

#### Typhus and Dysentery As Weapons.

(Reuter's Service.)

Leipzig, February 11. Remarkable allegations are being made in the high treason trial of sixteen Communists, including a general of the Russian Red Army, to the effect that agents of Soviet Russia endeavored to start a Bolshevik Cheka in Germany.



Hugo Stinnes

Neumann, a former official of the Communist Party, whom the Communists declared a spy, deposed that a revolutionary military committee was formed in Germany in 1923 to purchase weapons with money supplied by the Russian Embassy in Berlin. Neumann alleged that he himself once received twenty-five thousand American dollars for this purpose.



General von Seeckt

He also received instructions to get rid of General von Seeckt, the late Herr Hugo Stinnes and other prominent industrial magnates. Neumann stated that a meeting

#### OPIUM PACT.

#### SIGNED BY SEVEN NATIONS.

#### CHINA HOLDS ALOOF.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, February 11.

The first opium conference concluded today when it adopted the draft agreement consisting of fifteen articles dealing with the gradual suppression of prepared opium in the Far East; also the protocol giving effect thereto.

The representatives of Britain, India, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal and Siam duly signed the agreement and protocol. China did not participate.

Mr. Alfred Sze (China), who has departed for Washington, addressed a long memorandum to the President giving the reasons for China's withdrawal from the conference.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan), said Japan was prepared to adhere to the present protocol and was firmly resolved to adopt the most efficacious and radical policy.

Mr. Sugimura's statement was received with general satisfaction, and was noted in the minutes of the sitting.

#### Peking and Geneva.

PEKING, February 11. A conference is being held at the Ministry of Interior, this afternoon, which representatives of the various Ministers are attending in order to discuss the Opium Conference at Geneva in view of the withdrawal of the Chinese delegation.

Marseilles, February 11.—Two were killed and 100 injured in a Communist demonstration against members of the Catholic League who were holding a conference of which General de Castelnau was chairman. Those injured included Abbe Polignac, a local celebrity, who was surrounded and beaten as he left the meeting. The cavalry charged the mob and 200 were arrested. —Reuter.

of the Communist leaders in 1923 planned an armed outbreak, including a march to Berlin. Several Reichstag deputies were implicated. Neumann added that in accordance with instructions he obtained phials of typhus and dysentery bacilli for use in food.

#### STRIKE RIOTS.

#### TSINGTAO TRAIN ATTACKED.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

TSINGTAO, February 11. Hundreds of striking employees and sympathisers attacked the crew of a special train at Kiaochow yesterday.

Twenty were injured, including a Japanese, who was one of the volunteer crew recruited by the railway manager.

The mob tore up the rails, and refused to allow the train to proceed.

After a five-hour wait the train returned to Tsingtao.

The train was attempting to go to the rescue of two trains which had been stalled since Sunday night, when their crews deserted.

The passengers are reported to be in great distress, being half-frozen and without food.

Five thousand Shantung natives called on the Governor today and demanded the arrest of the manager. Then it was revealed that the managing director, Nan Tao, had fled, and that his assistant was in hiding.

Tupun Chen is sending two of his staff here from Tsinan to take charge of the railway temporarily, pending a settlement of the strike.

Efforts are being made to induce the strikers to allow one train daily in each direction to carry mails.

#### TRADE PACTS.

#### AMERICA AND MARITIME POWERS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 11.

The State Department has approved the Senate's reservations regarding the commercial treaty, and immediately seeks Germany's assent thereto.

New similar commercial treaties will be negotiated with most of the other maritime powers whose commercial treaties with the United States date before the world war.

#### FIRST STEPS.

#### SINGAPORE RASE PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 11.

Replying to Mr. O. G. Hannon (Conservative), M. W. C. Bridge, man, First Lord of the Admiralty said the preparatory work in connection with the design and arrangements for commencing the Singapore base was now in progress.

#### LORD ASQUITH.

#### TUESDAY HIS GREAT DAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 11.

Lord Asquith takes his seat in the House of Lords on Tuesday. He will be introduced by Lord Balfour and Lord Beauchamp.

Like Lord Asquith, Lord Balfour is also a former Premier, of the Liberal Party. Lord Beauchamp held office under Lord (then Mr) Asquith but resigned on the crisis of May 1915.]

Paris, February 11.—It is noteworthy that in connection with the publication of M. Zinoviev's letter to M. Marcel Cachin directing the French Communist Party to foster an armed revolt of the masses in North Africa, that there have been reports from Tunis of Communist activities there, leading to collisions with the Police.

The Tunis Government deprived a certain Shiekh of official functions for conducting Communist propaganda. Also the Correctional Court imposed a sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs on the manager of a Communist paper, "L'Avenir Social," on a charge of publishing a certain cartoon offensive to the authority of the Protectorate.

The cartoon had been previously published in an Arab newspaper which was consequently suspended. —Reuter.

## VATICAN RUMOURS.

### POPE NOT TO MAKE WORLD TOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, February 11.

Reports of the early conclusion of a concordat and a subsequent Papal tour of the world are discredited in well-informed quarters.



His Holiness the Pope.

An early cable from London stated that the "Morning Post," understood from Catholic circles that there was considerable likelihood of a concordat being reached between the Vatican and Signor Mussolini, Italy's Premier, in which case the Pope would make a world tour.

#### "RISK."

#### GREECE'S SQUABBLE WITH TURKEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, February 11.

The Greek Government has appealed to the League of Nations with regard to the expulsion of the Patriarch from Constantinople which it declares infringes the convention of exchange of populations, also other agreements, and creates a situation involving risk affecting Turkish and Greek relations.

#### JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, February 11.

The passengers by the "Kamo Maru," which is leaving Kobe on the 15th inst., are Dr. and Mrs. Tanaka Nishio, who are proceeding to Geneva.

During two months' furlough in Japan, Dr. Nishio, who is one of the Under-Secretaries of the League of Nations, delivered more than 300 lectures and addresses in many parts of the country on the underlying principles and aims as well as the organization and methods of working of the League. His audiences include the Prince Regent, Crown Princess, members of the Imperial family, universities, schools and many sections of the people, all of whom devoted the closest attention. He stated that he had found everywhere the keenest desire to learn what the League stands for, as well as an unexpected interest in its doings in future.

#### HER ONLY FRIEND.

(Reuter's Service.)

ANGORA, February 11.

Speaking at the National Assembly, Mustafa Kemal emphasised the Turks' attachment to France, which was, he said, Turkey's educator and only friend. He pointed out that Syria could not divide the two countries, but on the contrary would draw them nearer. —Havas.

Berlin, February 11.—Herr Hoeft, who was Minister for Posts in the Marx Cabinet, has been arrested, following a cross-examination by the Public Prosecutor. The arrest is based on statements made by officials of the Harman concern and a suspicion that he was trying to get rid of incriminating documents. The Berlin branch of the Social Democratic Party passed a resolution demanding the expulsion from the Party of Herr Bauer, who is also implicated in the Harman bank scandals. —Reuter.

Prague, February 11.—A Communist meeting protesting against the highest cost of living ended in a battle with the police, in which eight civilians were wounded by revolver shots and thirty-eight police were injured by stones thrown by the Communists. Quiet was restored and there was no recourse to the military. —Reuter.

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## CAIRO MURDER.

### ARRESTED STUDENT'S CONFESSION.

#### BROTHER IMPLICATED.

#### How the \$500,000 Fine Has Been Spent.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, February 11.

It transpires that the two arrested are Abdel Hamid Anayat, of the Student Teachers' Training College, and a brother of Abdel Fattah Anayat, a student of the Royal School of Law.

The latter was brought before the examining magistrate today. He admitted he participated in the attack on the late Sirdar and gave the names of others connected with the outrage, including his brother.

[Two individuals, whose names were not given, were dramatically arrested early this month aboard a train bound from Alexandria for Hamman, endeavouring to escape to Tripoli. Both men were armed with automatic pistols, and possessed dum-dum bullets. The greatest importance was attached to the arrests, in connection with the murder of the late Sirdar.]

\$40,000 For Lady Stack.

London, February 11.

The House of Commons has authorised the Government to pay the Sudan Government for benevolent purposes the balance of the \$500,000 fine received from Egypt in accordance with the demand made by Britain at the time of the murder of the Sirdar.

Other payments from the indemnity have been \$40,000 to Lady Stack, \$3,000 to Captain Campbell, the Aide-de-Camp, who was injured at the time of the attack, and \$5,000 to Mr. March, the chauffeur who drove the car.

[The Sirdar of Egypt, Sir Lee Oliver Stack, G.B.E., C.M.G., was fatally injured on November 19. Two bombs were thrown at him as he was driving from the Ministry of War. Three of the four assailants escaped when the one bomb did not explode. They fired several rounds from revolvers, hitting Sir Lee Stack, his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Campbell of the Black Watch, the chauffeur and a policeman. The Sirdar was badly wounded in the stomach and had to be taken to hospital, where he later succumbed. The attack on the Sirdar was made in Shariakas Relaini, a main and busy thoroughfare of Cairo. The chauffeur, despite his wounds, drove off at full speed and brought the car to the Residency, which is nearer than the Sirdar's residence.]

#### CRASH IN JUNGLE.

#### FRENCH FLYING MISSION DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, February 11.

The Governor General of French West Africa communicates a telegram from Colonel Degoy from Niamey, on the Niger, stating that Colonel Vuillemin's machine crashed after leaving Niamey. Sergeant Vandelle was killed; Vuillemin, D'Agneaux and Knetch were injured.

[A French military mission, including Colonels Degoy and Vuillemin, and Captains D'Olisy Dagnaux, attempted to fly from Paris to Lake Chad in two four-engined Bleriot aeroplanes.]

#### CAPTIVE BANDIT.

#### RAISULI'S CAREER OVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, February 11.

Raisuli has been taken to Agadir.

[Native reports last month showed that Abd el Krim has completely defeated Raisuli, who not only is a prisoner in his residence but has been compelled to pay a heavy indemnity. General Primo De Rivera, interviewed, stated: "Since the reconstruction of the Spanish line in Morocco, Raisuli's position is no affair of ours, nor of the Moroccan Government." Mulai Ben Mohamed Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, kidnapped in 1903, W. B. Harris, "Times" correspondent, and others, and to obtain their release the Sultan was forced to make him Governor of the Tangier district. Lawlessness caused his removal in 1906. Raisuli was largely responsible for the uprising of tribesmen which forced French interference in Morocco in 1907. With German aid Raisuli again raised revolt in 1918.]

#### \$20,000 DAMAGE.

#### SHANGHAI AGITATORS' WORK.

(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin.")

SHANGHAI, February 11.

The strike at the cotton mills mentioned yesterday has now rendered idle 10,000 mill hands.

It is estimated that the damage done amounted to over \$20,000.

It is evident that the trouble was engineered by a small group of agitators.

Altogether 14 arrests were made, and the men, who were brought before the Mixed Court yesterday, included a student.

Only three of the ten mills are working.

Paris, February 11.—The death has occurred of Maître Demange, the famous advocate, who was counsel for defence in the Dreyfus case. —Reuter.

#### CHINA'S STRIFE.

(Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, February 11.

Mandates give Yuan Tsu-ming command of all the Kweichow forces and allow him to concurrently retain command of his Kweichow-Szechuan troops.

A mandate abolishes the posts of Tupan of the Szechuan-Yunnan frontier, and Tupan of the Szechuan western frontier.

PEKING, February 11.

According to unofficial reports, Tung Chi-yao is sending an expedition against Kiangsi and Hupeh, and that Hsiao Yao-nan is hastily preparing for defence.

#### AFTER THE BATTLE.

#### MEN CHARGED WITH FIRING ON POLICE.

#### INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

A battle with robbers in the early morning of January 21, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when four men were charged with firing at the police, and a fifth with possession of a revolver and some ammunition. As reported in the "China Mail" of January 23, the police had received information that a gang of men had laid plans for an attack on the Fu Hong restaurant at Tai Nam, Hunghom, and detectives were posted on the premises. The robbers arrived in a junk, and proceeded to the restaurant.

On being surprised by the police, the men beat a retreat and jumped into the water. Several shots were fired at the police, who returned the fire.

An examination of the junk a little later resulted in four men being found with wet bodies, and a revolver was also found on the boat.

In the case of the four men arrested on the junk, Inspector Murphy said that the police had been unable to secure sufficient evidence against them. There was no proof that the shots were fired by them, as no arms were found on them, and the night was very dark. As regards the fifth man, who was arrested later, the revolver was not actually found on him, and there was, therefore, no evidence.

All five men were accordingly discharged.

#### UNSAVOURY PRACTICE.

#### COXSAIN'S SECOND OFFENCE.

After admitting that he had been previously fined \$15 for a similar offence, the coxswain of the ferry launch "Ching Po" was fined \$30 at the Marine Court this morning for carrying pig-wash simultaneously with passengers, during prohibited hours.

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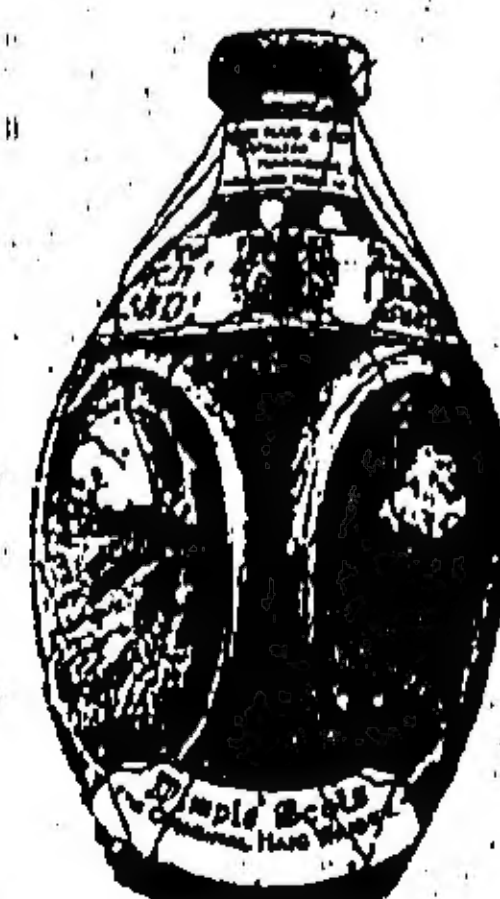
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SIM SHIELD.

By defeating the Hongkong Hockey Club after a fine match by the odd goal of five, the Navy now take the lead in the Sim Shield Triangular Hockey Tournament.

In yesterday's match on the U.S.R.C. ground, the teams turned out as follows:—

Navy: Thomas, Peace, Wauchop, King, Broome, and Montgomery; Ashly, Nicholson, Hill, Taylor, Bower.

Club: P. W. F. Mills; A. A. Dand, A. S. Hett; Rev. E. W. L. Martin, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), L. P. Ralph; G. R. More, W. J. Woodward, G. J. Jones, E. L. Sim, B. D. Evans.

Although there were times when the Navy were the superior team, the Club also showed up to advantage and were unlucky to lose the last goal, about ten minutes before the end after being 2 all at the interval.

Not long after the start, Jones got through for the Club on his own to take the lead. (1-0). Nicholson evened matters up but almost immediately afterwards More notched the Club's second point. Before the interval Nicholson scored the second Navy goal.

In the second half Dand, the Club back, took a free hit and rather feebly fopped the ball on to Taylor's stick. The latter with almost a gift goal, made no mistake.

Play was of a very high order throughout though not quite up to the first match between the same two teams last week, which ended in a draw of 2 goals all.

Army's Surprise Win.

On Monday, the Army beat the Navy in rather surprising fashion by 3 goals to 2. The Army scored first in this match but at the interval the sepiorservice led 2-1. In the second half, the military obtained two more goals.

The Navy were unlucky to lose. On the many occasions that they broke through their shooting went wrong whereas the Army made the most of their few opportunities.

Capt. Hayes Newington scored all three goals for the Army.

Table To Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Navy	3	1	1	3	
Army	1	1	0	2	
Club	2	0	1	1	

Coming Matches.

On Saturday, the Navy play their return match with the Army and thus complete their fixtures before the departure of the "Hawkins".

The Club have yet to meet the Army and the two fixtures have been fixed for Wednesday, February 25, and Wednesday, March 1.

Although both service teams hold an advantage over the civilians, the tournament is still very open, and some of the best in local hockey should be seen in the remaining matches.

Hockey Club Dinner.

The second annual Hongkong Hockey Club dinner has been arranged for Thursday, February 19, at Volunteer Headquarters, at 8 p.m. when about seventy are expected to be present.

Unfortunately, this date clashes with a big Naval dance, so it is unlikely that the senior service will be represented by many hockey enthusiasts.

The Sim Shield, presented by Mr. E. L. Sim, will be on view at the dinner.

Farewell to Grenadiers.

In Race week, on Tuesday next to be precise, the Hongkong Hockey Club will play a farewell match with the Grenadiers. Many an exciting match has been played by the Club v. Grenadiers, producing some of the best hockey in Hongkong.

The match will start at 4.45 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground and both sides will turn out at full strength.

United Services Shield. In the United Services Hockey Shield Tournament, the H.K.S.R.A. and 2/4th Grenadiers (K.E.O.) (British Officers and B.O.R.'s) gained a well deserved victory over H.M.S. "Hawkins" by 4 goals to 1.

Capt. Hayes Newington scored three times and Capt. Parkes found the mark once for the winners.

**BASKETBALL.**

LEAGUE OPENING.

The opening games in the Hongkong Basketball Association League were played on Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Moslem Club by 53 to 7.

The University beat the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association by 24 to 17.

**GOLF.**

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The qualifying round of the Junior Championship played at Fanling on Sunday last did not produce golf of a very high standard. The lowest card returned was that of Colonel R. A. Dobbin, who did the 18 holes in 88, followed by J. W. Franks with 90 and Lieut. Colonel E. D. Matthews with 91.

Of the 32 who qualified, half went round in 100 or more.

The players whose scores were sufficiently low to entitle them to enter the competition proper are:—

Col. R. A. Dobbin	88
J. W. Franks	90
Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews	91
A. Morrison	92
Major Milner Jones	93
Capt. Joll	93
F. N. Young	94
R. H. L. Gompertz	95
G. B. Hett	95
L. S. Greenhill	96
A. D. Humphreys	97
P. P. J. Wodehouse	97
W. B. Cornaby	98
A. K. Henderson	99
H. G. Hegarty	99
M. Turner	99
W. T. Stanton	100
H. E. Hollands	100
G. Davidson	101
J. Smith	101
A. O. Brown	101
G. B. Layton	102
Major Hyland	103
J. H. Hearn	103
T. Ramsey	103
G. W. Alabaster	104
G. H. Wilson	104
A. E. Lissaman	104
D. G. Bruce	104
F. H. Craydon	106
M. M. Maas	106
A. C. I. Bowker	108

TIE DRAW.

The first round is due to be played on or before Sunday next, the second on or before Sunday, February 22, the third on or before Sunday, March 1, the semi-finals on or before Sunday, March 8, and the final on March 15.

The following is the result of the draw:—

L. S. Greenhill v. G. Davidson; M. Turner v. G. B. Layton; A. E. Lissaman v. G. H. Wilson; J. W. Alabaster v. A. K. Henderson; Capt. Joll v. H. G. Hegarty; W. B. Cornaby v. F. H. Craydon; J. W. Franks v. J. H. Hearn; A. C. I. Bowker v. W. T. Stanton; A. D. Humphreys v. H. E. Hollands; R. M. Maas v. Lt.-Col. Matthews; R. H. L. Gompertz v. Major Hyland; Major Milner Jones v. J. Smith; P. P. J. Wodehouse v. A. Morrison; T. Ramsey v. A. O. Brown; D. G. Bruce v. F. N. Young; G. B. Hett v. Col. Dobbin.

A HONG MATCH.

An interesting Hong match has been arranged to be played at Fanling between Butterfield and Swire and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. There will be 14 players on each side.

HAPPY VALLEY.

A new competition is being started for the Junior Section at Happy Valley on the lines of the Captain's Cup, viz., a monthly competition, 18 holes stroke play, under handicaps.

**CRICKET.**

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following are the Kowloon teams for Saturday's matches:—

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."

On K.C.C. Ground 2 p.m.  
H. Overy (Captain), A. W. Ramsay, J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin, S. Jex, A. R. F. Raven, G. Lee, F. W. Howell, K. R. Macaskill, J. C. Fletcher, and R. C. Wittchell.  
UNIVERSITY v. K.C.C. "A."  
B. Petheram (Captain), O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, D. S. Green, W. F. J. Corvin, L. A. R. Duncan, E. J. Edwards, E. G. Renton, E. G. Jordan, J. C. Long, and J. H. Hendle.

The following have been selected to play for the Civil Service Cricket Club in a First Division League match against the Royal Artillery on the Civil Service Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

E. W. Hamilton (Captain), G. R. Sayer, F. J. De Rome, B. D. Evans, E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman, E. C. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, A. R. Sutherland and F. J. Ling.  
Umpire: P. T. Lambie.  
Scorer: W. F. Fincher.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club "A" in a friendly match against the East Surreys on the Army ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

J. H. B. Nihill (Captain), W. H. Edwards, C. F. Alexander, C. H. Beadish, H. C. Watlington, T. D. E. Pendered, F. L. Squibbs, A. W. Grimmit, S. B. Spillitt, H. Strang, and C. Sarr.  
Reserve: H. F. Harper, W. Cullip, and H. Westlake.

**RACING.**

ENTRIES FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

Entries for the first extra race meeting, to be held on Saturday, February 28, close on Monday, February 23, at noon.

**WHO'S WHO.**

The following shipping changes are given by "Shipping and Engineering":—

Mr. P. R. Harris, second officer, "Nanchang," has gone second officer, "Laming."  
Mr. A. Taylor, second officer, "Laming," has gone second officer, "Nanchang."  
Mr. J. Pittendrigh has been appointed second officer, "Suisang."  
Mr. T. W. Harrison, chief officer, "Tientsin," has resigned.  
Mr. R. Warren, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Tientsin."  
Mr. A. W. Cook, chief officer, "Chekiang," has gone chief officer, "Soochow."  
Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, "Soochow," is on leave.  
Mr. P. Cheetham, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chekiang."  
Mr. A. F. Summerfield, chief officer, "Hsin Cheung," has gone acting master, "Kiaui."  
Mr. A. Taylor, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Pakhoi."  
Mr. D. Aikman, chief engineer, "Tungchow," is on reserve.  
Mr. A. A. Jamieson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tungchow."  
Mr. F. J. C. Wilson has been appointed third engineer, "Tientsin."  
Mr. F. E. Harris, supply chief officer, "Yusung," has gone chief officer, same ship.  
Mr. J. M. Bam, chief officer, "Yusung," is on reserve.  
Mr. J. Ross, from leave, has gone a supply second officer, "Tungsing."  
Mr. J. H. Davey, chief officer, "Tungsing," has gone chief officer, "Tungsing."  
Mr. T. Webster, second officer, "Wosung," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.  
Mr. R. F. Sheel, chief officer, "Wosung," is on leave.  
Mr. J. W. Best, second officer, "Fahsang," has gone acting chief officer, "Kingsing."  
Mr. H. O. Lewis, acting chief officer, "Kingsing," has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. W. J. Young, supply second officer, "Kingsing," has resigned.  
Mr. R. M. Alton, supply second officer, "Wosung," has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. G. L. Lawson, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Fooksang."  
Mr. A. M. Jewell, third officer, "Fooksang," has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. V. Petherick, third officer, "Fooksang," is on reserve.  
Mr. H. M. Neilson, third officer, "Kutsang," has gone second officer, "Yusung."  
Mr. E. T. Evans, second officer, "Yusung," has gone third officer, "Yusung."  
Mr. J. Moodie, third officer, "Yusung," is on reserve.  
Mr. A. M. Henderson, second officer, "Chipsing," has gone second officer, "Kwaisang."  
Mr. D. A. Matheson, second officer, "Kwaisang," is on leave.  
Mr. G. Clark, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwaisang."  
Mr. D. G. Burleigh, chief officer, "Kwaisang," has gone acting master, same ship.  
Captain M. Costello, of the "Kwaisang," is on leave.  
Mr. H. A. Houchen, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Mingsung."  
Mr. W. J. Young, chief officer, "Mingsung," has gone chief officer, "Kingsing."  
Mr. S. Thomson, chief engineer, "Yusung," is on leave.  
Mr. J. J. Robertson, second engineer, "Yusung," has gone acting chief engineer same ship.  
Mr. F. Dunstan, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Yusung."  
Mr. R. Bares has been appointed third engineer, "Suiwo."  
Mr. J. J. Thompson, third engineer, "Suiwo," is on leave.  
Mr. G. B. Wilson, second officer, "Haidis," is on reserve.  
Mr. E. Kettlewell, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haidis."  
Mr. T. Ogier, chief officer, "Haidis," is on reserve.

Paris, February 11.—In the Chamber, in the course of a discussion on the Budget, the Minister of Finance (M. Clementel) stated that taxes had reached such a level that any increase would destroy the taxability of the country.—Havas.

**BISHOP'S RETURN.**

WELCOME BY ANGLICAN MEMBERS.

WEDDING PRESENT.

About a hundred ladies and gentlemen were present at the annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, preceded by a reception to the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. G. R. Duppuy).

On behalf of many friends, Sir Henry Pollock presented the Bishop with a cheque and congratulated him on his wedding at Home. Sir Henry extended a cordial welcome to the Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy.

After offering his thanks for the goodwill which was behind the gift, the Bishop thanked those who carried on during his absence, and especially the Rev. H. C. Moyle who had done a great deal of heavy work on his behalf. He expressed the hope that he would have a good furlough. To the Association and the officials, Lady Severn, and others, for the work they had been doing, and also the Diocesan Secretary and all who had been responsible for arranging the reception, the Bishop also expressed his thanks.

The Bishop next referred to Archdeacon Barnett's work here for twenty years and to his having to return home for reasons of health. Those present were reminded of the Victoria Diocesan Association annual meeting in London, on June 21, with the Bishop of Winchester in the chair. Names should be given to the local secretary for attendance.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting the Bishop called upon Miss Paterson to read the report of the Hon. Secretary (Lady Severn), as follows:—

The outstanding features of the work of the V.D.A. for 1924 are as follows:—In March a reception was held at the City Hall to meet Bishop Graves and the other visiting bishops (numbering in all eleven) and delegates to the fifth meeting of the General Synod of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. At this meeting many new members were added to the V.D.A., donations were received and 70 copies of the Diocesan Handbook were ordered.

During Lent Study Circles for men and women were conducted by the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F. Lady Severn and Mrs. Forster collected \$148 and many gifts of lawn and sent them home to Mrs. Stedman for her stall at Kensington in aid of the V.D.A. funds. Mrs. Stedman made \$166 from her sale. An appeal for the Hospital at Pakhoi and for 30 blankets met with an instant response.

Work-parties for hospital supplies in the diocese in charge of Mrs. Shellshear, Mrs. Wiltchell and Mrs. Goggin have been held during the winter months. Mrs. Shellshear proposes continuing till well into the hot weather.

The Christmas Toy fund was most successful. As well as gifts of toys the sum of \$587 was collected.

A whole time secretary has been appointed, on whose time the Bishop and the Diocesan work will have first claim.

The acting treasurer, Mr. T. Ainsworth, read his report which was as follows:—The accounts showed a balance of \$1,776.95 in 1924, a decrease of \$609.51. Donations amounted to \$2,99.86, as against \$1,925.14 in 1923, an increase of \$1,076.72. Subscriptions were \$340, as compared with \$234 in 1923, an increase of \$106. As regards expenditure the chief item of increase is the Nanning account, which shows a debt balance of \$180.17. In this connection the pastor at Nanning has asked for an increased grant this year.

Proposed by Mr. W. L. Patten and seconded by Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the reports were unanimously adopted.

With power to add to their number, the committee (proposed by Sir Claud Severn and seconded by Mrs. Bird) was elected as follows:—Mrs. T. Arnott, Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. Bachus, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Cavalier, Mrs. Duppuy, the Rev. T. W. Featherstone, Mrs. L. Forster, Miss Hollis, Miss Innes, Mrs. Luard, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, the Rev. H. C. Moyle, Lady Pollock, the Rev. T. B. Walgrave, the Rev. T. B. Powell, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Shellshear, Mrs. Strahan, Miss Middleton Smith, the Rev. C. B. Shaun, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mrs. Wiltchell, Miss Paterson, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C. F. and Lady Severn.

Sir Claud Severn proposed that Mr. H. Owen Hughes be appointed Hon. Treasurer with Mr. T. W. Ainsworth acting for him during his absence. This was seconded by Lady Severn, and carried unanimously.

**WISH WYNNE.**

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

RECORD IN ENCORES.

Seldom has a more appreciative audience gathered in a Kowloon or Hongkong theatre than that assembled in the Star Theatre last night on the occasion of the first night of the Wish Wynne Company, brought here by Mr. Edgar Warwick. All records in encoures were easily broken, but even with the extension of the programme it seemed all too short, so quickly did time pass.

Mr. Harold Walden, the humorist of the company, took pride of place in the programme, after a dainty dance by Zoe. Harold seated himself at the piano and played away without even a glance at the instrument while he sang all about Casey's char-a-banc, "written by Mrs. Russell," and "Now We're In, Now We're Out," alleged to be by Ramsay MacDonald. A recall resulted in "If you Want to Know about the Women," and yet another encore elicited "All Day Long," probably a hint that the audience could not keep him on the stage "all night long."

Mr. Edgar Warwick made a veritable find at Shanghai in M. Chuhaldin, a Russian violinist with a powerful command over his instrument. A finer performance has seldom been heard, even from violinists of an international reputation. His selections comprised "Cannonetta" and "Zapavada," and in responses to an encore he obliged with a very sweet Serenade. If there is a better master of the violin hereabouts, we would like to hear him—or her.

Miss Wish Wynne next appeared, and, as usual, proved quite an entertainment in herself. Following a recitation about a couple of lovers, she gave inevitable impersonations of a young girl whose parents had just come into money, a little English country girl, and a London servant girl. Wish Wynne is on her own in this particular class of entertainment.

Mr. Alfred Cunningham was the next to appear, and in a rich baritone voice sang "The Wedding Morn" and "The Arrow and the Song," and his encore, "Prologue Pagliacci," "Father O'Flynn," and "An Old-Fashioned Town." Rounds of applause greeted the conclusion of each item, and it was with evident reluctance that eventually he had to desist. At times it seemed that his enunciation was a trifle weak, but this improved in the second half, when he again brought down the house not once, but many times. To write in praise of an artist in such demand as Mr. Cunningham would be superfluous. The audience gave the only possible verdict, and that must suffice. In the second half of the programme he contributed "For You Alone," "The Sards of Dee," and "Simon the Cellar."

Zoe opened the second part of the programme with a couple of dainty and artistic dances, which for grace and rhythm could hardly be excelled, but unfortunately, like the Russian violinist, she was modest and retiring when the theatre resounded with demands for more. M. Chuhaldin played on his wonderful violin "Souvenir" and "Dance Hongroise," and as an encore a pretty Serenade. Those who appreciate classical music, almost divinely played, should not miss the opportunity of hearing this wizard of the violin at the Star this week.

Miss Wish Wynne reappeared and gave sketches galore, the best of which was undoubtedly "The Mother." Other impersonations were a little London school girl and an old time comedian. Needless to say she provided a delightful quarter of an hour or so, quite justifying the high measure of popularity that she enjoys.

Mr. Harold Walden was next on the programme, and kept the audience in a perfect uproar of merriment with his humorous songs and his little anecdotes, mostly connected with the army. He was recalled time and again, and long after the curtain was drawn the applause was so great that he had to step in front of the curtain and oblige yet again.

Mention should be made of the splendid efforts of Mr. Bernard Kitchen at the piano. His technique and touch are marvellous, and he knows what some pianists do not—exactly how the accompaniments should be played to the best possible advantage.

Altogether it was a delightful programme, and there cannot but be packed houses during the entire season at the Star Theatre.

For the theft of a jacket from the cabin of the Chief Steward of the s.s. "Takliwa," a Chinese was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A denial of making fast to the s.s. "Tung Shing" whilst the latter was under way in the harbour, was of no avail to the licencee of a passenger sampan, as the case was proved and he was fined \$15.

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Lee Wing Hee—Repulse Bay Hotel.	5100
Dick D'Almada—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building.	5100
F. Thomson—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	5050
E. H. O'Farrell—Wharf & Godown Co.	5050
A. Roberts—Victoria Printing Press, D'Agular Street.	5050
Mrs. Ruliton—33, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.	5050
Mrs. Westlake—Volunteer Headquarters.	5050
G. Harper—Queen's Dispensary.	5050
J. T. Thirlwell—Taikoo Docks.	5050
Charles Henry Cotton—Hongkong Hotel.	5050
E. H. R. Mitchell—Bradley & Co., Ltd.	5050
W. K. Reynolds—City Hall.	5050
Mrs. Bevan—Leighton Hill Road.	5050

Name.	Votes.
A. P. F. Frew—University of Hongkong.	5050
Miss C. Botelho—Peninsula Store, Basement K'loon Store.	5050
Mr. Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard.	5050
Mr. D. C. Baptista—Peninsula Auction Room.	5050
W. K. Davies—17, Robinson Road.	5050
E. Zimmermann—Morrison Hall, Hongkong University.	5050
Miss Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road.	5050
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	5050
T. Ramsay—W. S. Bailey & Co., Kowloon.	5050
H. Percy Smith—Kellet Manor.	5050
Miss Alicia Guterres—7, Ashley Road, Kowloon.	5050
L. G. Guterres—7, Ashley Road, Kowloon.	5050
A. P. Guterres—Hongkong University.	5050
F. H. Fisher—B.A.T.	5050
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon.	5050
R. Stirling-Moore—18, Conduit Road.	5050
Miss M. Guterres—22, Granville Road.	5050
Miss G. Ramsay—8, Highbourn Terrace, Kowloon Docks.	5050
D. Harvey—Asbestos Co., 2, Queen's Building.	5050
Miss Choi—5, Broadwood Road.	5050
Miss Minnie Macgrain—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building.	5050
Mrs. Pestonji—8, Humphreys' Building, Kowloon.	5050
E. Nuttall—Europe-Asia Trading Co., Ltd., China Bldg.	5050
Lu Tak Chung—Clark & Lu, Des Vaux Road.	5000
J. T. Bridger—Commercial Union Ass. Co., Queen's Bldg.	5000
W. R. Buckenrough—C.P.R.	5000
W. A. Downley—4a, Des Vaux Road.	5000
C. H. Donithorne—China Light & Power Co., Kowloon.	5000
J. A. Tarrant—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	5000
B. L. Frost—Eastern Extension Telegraph.	5000
J. Smith—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5000
N. M. Currie—Davie Boag Co., Ltd., 4a, Des Vaux Road.	5000
G. A. Harriman—Ice House Street.	5000
C. L. Farmer—Douglas S.S. Co.	5000
A. Andrews—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	5000
Chev. J. M. Alves—4a, Chater Road.	5000
A. M. Thornhill—Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road East.	5000
S. P. Leigh—Harbour Office.	5000
Chau Sui Ki—Chun On Wo Co., Queen's Road West.	5000
Miss Phyllis D'Almada—Mody Road, Kowloon.	5000
Prof. Anderson—Hongkong University.	5000
Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road.	5000
N. M. Bus—Victoria Printing Press, D'Agular Street.	5000
W. Shen—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central.	5000
Miss Gertrude Razalet—China Commercial Co.	5000
Mr. Richards—Sanitary Department.	5000
H. Taylor—Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Bldg.	5000
Miss M. Remedios—Alex Ross & Co., 4, Queen's Road C.	5000
Jackie Noronha—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University.	5000
Ng Tse Kwong—C.R.C., Causeway Bay.	5000
A. Bower—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road.	5000
J. F. Grose—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road.	5000
F. A. Loureiro—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	5000
A. J. Lane—China Building.	5000
Dr. Ma Luk—68, Queen's Road Central.	5000
E. T. H. Bunje—H. M. Nemazee.	5000
C. M. Soars—Perry Smith, Seth & Fleming.	5000
J. R. Suter—The Pharmacy.	5000
E. Ezzi—D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	5000
K. M. Fetterley—C.P.R.	5000
E. Sadick—Chater & Mody.	5000
G. Pryce—C.P.R.	5000
R. W. Tupe—China Mutual Life Ins. Co., Alexandra Bldg.	5000
D. J. Purves—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder St.	5000
Prof. Gonzalez—5, Caine Road.	5000
W. Ward—Bancofield Arcade, Queen's Road.	5000
Mr. Ponsonby Fung—c/o Hongkong University.	5000
Carlos Marques—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5000
E. da Rocha—Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building.	5000
R. Dryer—Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building.	5000
Mrs. G. R. Hayward—Pokfulam.	5000
Fung Man Sai—Bank of Canton.	5000
Mrs. A. H. Lay—Union Building.	5000
J. L. Litton—Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road Central.	5000
J. S. Guizar—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University.	5000
K. K. Kwan—St. John's Hall.	5000
Ernest Zimmermann—Morrison Hall.	5000
M. P. Remedios—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5000
L. G. Rozario—Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Queen's Building.	5000
A. S. Constand—Alex Ross & Co., 4, Queen's Road Central.	5000
Miss M. Santos—Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5000
A. Cheung—Mercury Garage, Des Vaux Road.	5000
Miss P. Ogilvie—Victoria House, Kowloon.	5000
Harold Seth—Himly & Co., Des Vaux Road.	5000
T. Bennett—Kowloon Tong.	5000
O. B. Raven—Architect, Raven & Basto, Des Vaux Road.	5000
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon.	5000
H. J. Silva—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. S. Alderman—S. Moutrie & Co.	5000
G. E. Wetton—Skott & Co., Ice House Street.	5000
E. G. Stewart—St. Paul's College.	5000
D. E. de Sousa—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Building.	5000
C. Alves—Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road.	5000
B. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road Central.	5000
Mrs. Pasco—Brewer & Co., Pedder Street.	5000
C. Fulcher—Moxon & Taylor.	5000
Mrs. Pryde—Government Quarters, Wong-wei-chong Rd.	5000
Seu Kon Chi—Bank of China Building.	5000
A. L. Terry—China & Japan Telephone Co., Ltd.	5000
H. Lamb—T. Arthur, Ltd., Des Vaux Road.	5000
Miss Curvalho—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Road.	5000
G. Zimmermann—Carroll Bros., Ice House Street.	5000
T. Williams—Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.	5000
G. Edwards—United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	5000
Mrs. Davies—16, Wong-wei-chong Road.	5000
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon.	5000
J. Smith—Kowloon Railway.	5000
Mrs. H. M. Spit—Java Line.	5000
E. Pepperell—W. G. Humphreys & Co.	5000
Mrs. Kitchell—34, Leighton Hill Road.	5000
S. A. Lopes—Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5000
Miss Jennings—29a, Kennedy Road.	5000
Mrs. J. P. Law—18, Arbuthnot Road.	5000
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas, Kowloon.	5000
Mrs. T. F. O'Sullivan—4, Railway Terrace, Kowloon.	5000
Mrs. T. Shand—Shaokwan Road.	5000
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace.	5000
Mrs. Purden—84, Caine Road.	5000
Mrs. G. Rapp—Humphreys Estate Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. Steel—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5000
J. Haverkamp—Transmarine Trading Co., York Building.	5000
A. T. Stubbs—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	5000
J. W. Faulkner—General Electric Co., Queen's Building.	5000
Lau Mok Lin—Hongkong Furniture Co., Queen's Road.	5000
J. P. Bourne—Hongkong Hotel.	5000
S. Gonella—Architect, 33, Queen's Road Central.	5000
C. B. Riggs—Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.	5000
J. Ormiston—Hollyak & Massey Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. F. Duckworth—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. L. de Rome—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5000
C. W. Somers—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.	5000
Mrs. S. Longfield—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5000
T. S. Evan—20, Caine Road.	5000
Rev. Quick—St. Stephen's College.	5000
Miss R. Shen—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	5000
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road.	5000
Mrs. M. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacons, Prince's Building.	5000
P. W. Ramsay—Taikoo Docks.	5000
H. Choa—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5000
Miss J. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry.	5000
Miss Mollie Churn—Diocesan Girls' School.	5000
Y. C. Teh—Lugard Hall.	5000
Mr. R. A. Razack—10, Ice House Street.	5000
Josefus Alameda—14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.	5000
Miss M. Lee—Wanchai.	5000

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Takliwa, (Br.) M. M. & Co., from Calcutta, Singapore.  
 Foo Shing, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Tsingtao, Swatow.  
 Yuen Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Manila, Amoy.  
 Chusan, (Br.) B. & S., from Shanghai, Swatow.  
 Agapenor, (Br.) B. & S., from Bremen, Singapore.  
 Kaying, (Br.) B. & S., from Bangkok, Swatow.  
 Telemachus, (Br.) Wo Fat Sing, from Saigon.  
 Wing Hong, (Br.) Williamson & Co., from Hongay.  
 Devawongse, (Br.) Cheong Yu, from Tourane, Hoihow.  
 Fuerst Buelow, (Ger.) Arnold & Co., from Kobe, Shanghai.  
 Rena, (Nor.) Thoresen & Co., from Suez.  
 Rt. Cleveland, (Am.) P. Mail, from San Francisco, Manila.  
 Taiyo Maru, (Jap.) T. K. K., from San Francisco, Shanghai.  
 Yokohama Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., from Seattle, Manila.

## DEPARTURES.

Batavia Maru, Jap. (O.S.K.), for Takao.  
 Tjisondari, (Dut.) J.C.J.L., for Dalny, Shanghai.  
 Ranella, (Br.) A.P.C., for Miri.  
 Fuerst Buelow, (Ger.) Arnold & Co., for Hamburg, Singapore.  
 Tung Shing, (Br.) J.M. & Co., for Shanghai.  
 Tanjo Maru, (Jap.) N.Y.K., for Yokohama, Nagasaki.  
 Rwa, (Nor.) Thoresen & Co., for Yokohama, Shanghai.  
 Lungshan, (Chil.) Tung Wai, for Canton.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, February 20th, 1925, to TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
 F. H. CRAPPELL,  
 Acting Secretary,  
 Hongkong, February 12th, 1925.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DURING the forthcoming season Extra Race Meetings will be held (weather permitting) on February 28th, March 2nd, April 11th and 13th, May 2nd, May 30th, and June 1st, October 31st, and November 2nd, December 5th.

Hongkong, February 12th, 1925

## TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished from the end of May till the end of October, 7-roomed house at Magazine Gap (Wanchai Gap) 3 bed rooms, 3 modern bath rooms with modern sanitation. Big lawn in front of the house. Telephone Central 4730.

## A. B. C.

## AUCTION ROOMS.

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Every

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The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned)

## on

## FRIDAY

the 13th February, 1925  
 Commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room.

## Household Office Furniture.

Comprising—  
 Roll-top & Rat-top Beds,  
 Wardrobes, Coffers,  
 Crockery, etc.

also  
 Blackwood Furniture, Cario stands,  
 and Sunday Cares.

Three Typewriters, Sundry Safes,  
 Two Copying Press, Two Chairs (new).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

L. E. S. HODGE,  
 Auctioneer.

Hongkong 13th February, 1925.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

## on

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925,  
 at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 17, The China Provision,  
 Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Connaught  
 Road West.

(For account of the Concerned)

23 Bags "Kut Cheung" Brand Flour  
 100 Bags "Melon" Brand Flour

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,  
 Auctioneers.

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## "FRENCH LEAVE"

THE GREAT FARICAL COMEDY  
WILL BE PRESENTED BY

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ON  
FEBRUARY 25th, 26th & 28th, at 9.30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, MATINEE ONLY, at 5 p.m.

BOOKING NOW OPEN AT ANDERSON'S  
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This Sale will surprise you, everything marked down to lowest value that you can not equal anywhere.

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Friday, 16th January

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STOPS LEAKS IN ANY ROOF.  
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MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. will sell by auction on Saturday, a full-sized billiard table and accessories.

The Banks announce that they will close at noon on the first three days of next week (Race days).

The Canton Telegraph Administration is repairing the telegraph line to Hongkong with the object of restoring communication between the two centres with the least possible delay.

To-day is the anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of China (at Peking) and the re-unification of China after the Manchu abdication. The Canton authorities have declared a public holiday.

According to Japanese legend, yesterday was the anniversary of the descent from Heaven of the first Emperor 2,585 years ago, and is called Kigenetsu. Several Japanese business houses and ships of the nationality in harbour were dressed in honour of the occasion.

A Home paper notes:—Three assistants are required by the Government of Hongkong for service in the Architectural Office of the Public Works Department for a period of three years with possible permanency. Salary \$460 rising to \$500 and thence (if appointment is made permanent) to \$950 a year. In addition a strictly temporary exchange allowance of 20 per cent. of salary is at present paid. Free passages. No income-tax payable. Candidates, unmarried, 24 to 32 years of age must be duly qualified architects' assistants and associates of the R.I.B.A. should be experienced in the design and the preparation of working drawings, details and specifications, and have some knowledge of quantities and experience in the design and erection of steel framed buildings and a working knowledge of reinforced concrete is desirable.

The cruiser "Concord," which left Malta last month, in company of the "Adelaide," for Australia, is under orders to relieve the cruiser "Diomedea" on the China Station temporarily until the arrival of the "Vindictive." The "Diomedea" will then return Home to fit out for service in the New Zealand Division.

Last week there was a nasty accident near Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's office on the Settlement at Kowloon. Mr. Oskar Warholitz, a young man of 22, who had lately come out for Messrs. Hirs and Co. was riding a motor-cycle northwards, when a post-office motor-bicycle came along Naku-machi, and the two collided at the corner. Mr. Warholitz was very seriously injured, his ribs, and leg being broken. He was taken to the Sanio Hospital, a first treatment, and subsequently removed to the International Hospital.

Yesterday the time limit closed for the receipt of tenders for the wreck of the s.s. "Fukki Maru," as she now lies beached at Namoo off Swatow, after being burnt out some months ago. All tenders have to be submitted to Tokio. It is thought that the wreck is only worth a nominal sum. The "Fukki Maru" was under charter to the N.Y.K. at the time of the disaster.

A summons against Chong Choy, licensee of a Chinese Café, in Oxford Street, London, W., for not maintaining good order and rule, "inasmuch as abusive language was used to two customers," was dismissed at Marlborough Street Court on January 2. Complaint was made that defendant refused to serve a man of colour, a British subject from Aden. Mr. Mead, the magistrate, pointed out that every public-house keeper and refreshment-house keeper could use his discretion as to whom he should serve. Mr. Mead went on: "What strikes me is this. Here is a place called the Chinese Restaurant. No one in the world would expect that people keeping a Chinese restaurant would discriminate as to colour."

The University of London is inviting applications for the University Chair of Chinese, tenable at the School of Oriental Studies. A good knowledge of colloquial Mandarin is essential, and the salary is £800 a year.

When a number of Chinese at Hukfay (N.S.) started their New Year's celebration by touching off their big fireworks outside their big room, panic was created in a neighbouring picture theatre, and 200 people rushed madly for the exits believing there was a fire or other catastrophe. Fortunately only minor injuries are reported.

According to reliable reports from Chinese banking sources now available after the New Year native banks in Hankow, by reason of the bankruptcies of business firms and other outcomes of the continuous civil wars, have borne losses during the year amounting to almost \$3,000,000. In consequence, it is foreseen that many local native banks will either have to be re-organized, or cease business in the present year.

Modern roads in Fushan will soon be under construction as the Magistrate of the district has been ordered to hasten the carrying out of this undertaking. Plans have been drafted and modifications have been issued to merchants—whose premises are within the affected areas—to remove portions of their shop fronts in accordance with the plans of the Public Work Department so as to permit of the narrow roads being widened.

In a New Year-view Lord Inchcape states: Peace in industry should be our watchword. The time has come when it is vital as never before, that industries should go on unchecked by trade disputes. Thereby we may see what is a much better thing than a rise in wages—a rise in the value of wages; a rise in the purchasing power of wages. This, I am convinced, is the best way to an increase in the prosperity of the country and to a better standard of living for its workers.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Inspector R. G. Neill, who has done 14 years' service in Malaya, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Police, S.S.

The Rev. T. W. Goodall, "editor of 'China's Millions,'" has undergone a serious operation. The operation was successful, but it will be two or three months before he can attempt to resume his duties.

Mr. Arthur Caird, of Greenock, shipbuilder, a director of Messrs. Caird and Co., Ltd., who died on August 16, left personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £68,787.

The King has approved of the appointment of M. J. Clement as Consul-General of Belgium for Hongkong and of Mr. W. W. Armstrong as Consul of Siam at Vancouver.

The name of Sir Charles Campbell McLeod, Chairman of the Royal Colonial Institute, appears in the New Year honours list. He has been made a Baronet.

The Japanese Ambassador gave a New Year's Day reception at the Embassy, 10, Grosvenor Square, to the members of the Japanese colony in London.

The following appears among appointments made by the Admiralty on January 5:—Captain, R. H. T. Raikes, D.S.O., to "Titania," addl. (January 29); and to "Titania," in command (on joining).

One of Shanghai's older residents, Mr. A. B. Rosenfield, died at the General Hospital last week after a lingering illness at the age of 52. He is survived by the widow and son Julius, who is now on his way across the Pacific. Deceased was very well known for his Masonic activities in Shanghai, as well in America. He was Past Master of Salsam Lodge, Past Principal of the Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter.

A distressing after-dance fatality is recalled by the following in Memoriam in the "London Times"—Hooper. On January 2, 1925, at Hongkong, suddenly from motor accident, Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey William Winmore Hooper, O.B.E., R.N., H.M.S. "Hawkins," younger and only surviving son of the late Colonel Winmore Hooper and Mrs. Winmore Hooper, Kentle Green Court, Worcester, aged 30.

Sao-ke Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister in the United States, with Mrs. Sze, arrived in Switzerland in mail week.

The weddings took place at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr. Cecil Percy Tooth Aston, Mechanical Engineer of the Malayan Tin Dredging Co., Ltd., Batu Gajah, and Miss Evelyn Victoria Hewitt, of Ipswich, and of Mr. Philip Moir Geering, of Sigan, Tannet, and Miss Anne, "Festard" Haddon, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The death is announced from Berlin, on January 5, at the age of 63, of Baroness Elizabeth von Heyking, a well-known German authoress, whose novel in the form of letters, "Briefe Die Ihn Nicht Erreicht," was translated into many languages. She was the wife of a former German Minister in China.

Colonel P. K. Kozloff, the Russian explorer and archaeologist, who discovered the dead town of Khazari, Khazari in the Gobi Desert, arrived at Leningrad on December 30. During the past 18 months Colonel Kozloff has been engaged in the vicinity of Urga, Mongolia. He has brought a rich collection of objects of fine art, temple furniture, and utensils.

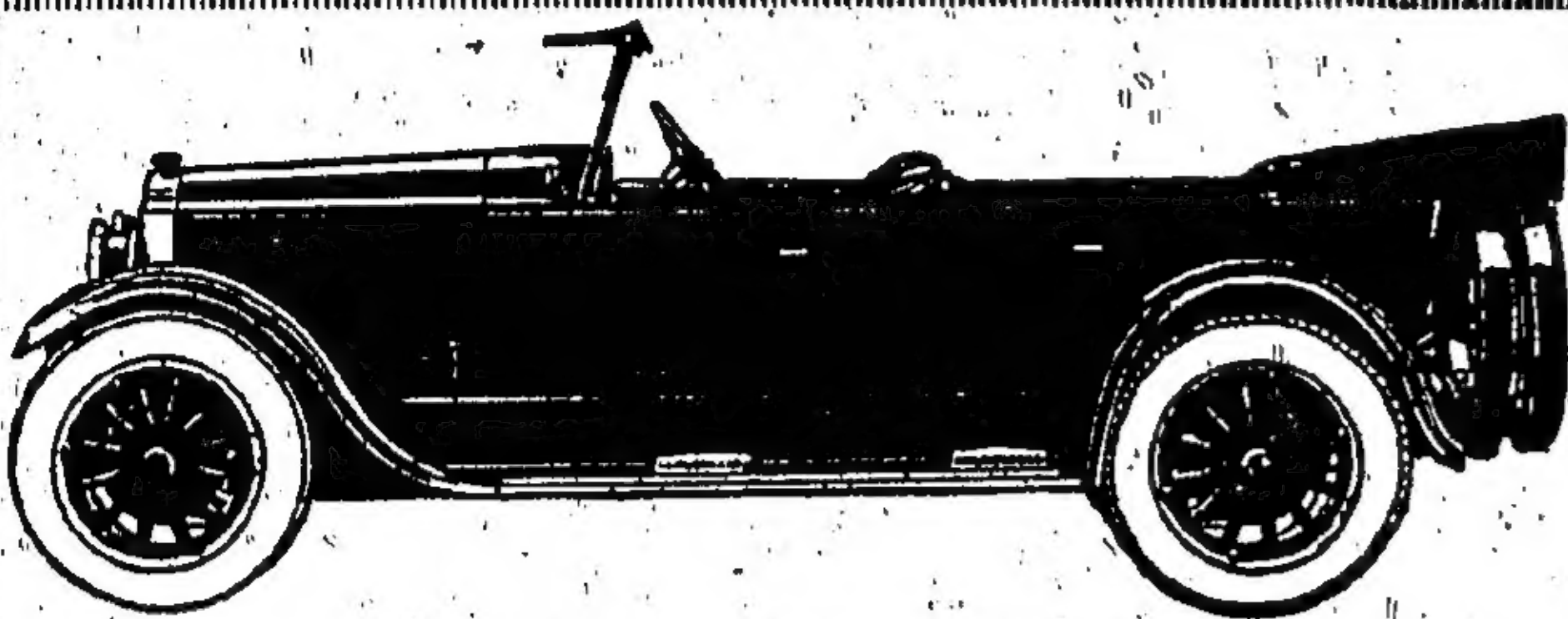
The weddings took place at the Church of the Assumption, Penang, of Mr. G. C. Catto, of the Straits Trading Company, Butterworth, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Catto, of Widnes, near Liverpool, and Cynthia Dorothy Lowe, eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Lowe, of Shanghai and Stamford, and Mrs. Ingram of Penang; also of Mr. John Geoffrey Allan, of Malakoff Estate, Butterworth, Province Wellesley, and Yvonne Marion Lowe, second daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Lowe and Mrs. Ingram.

The wedding of Mr. W. H. Pollen and Miss Kathleen Lydia Joan Shearer took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, on January 31, the Rev. P. R. R. R. officiating. The bride was dressed in ivory, and the groom in a suit of grey. The bride's bouquet was of white and pink roses, and the groom's of white and pink roses. The bride's veil was of white tulle, and the groom's of white tulle. The bride's shoes were of white satin, and the groom's of white satin. The bride's hair was styled in waves, and the groom's was styled in waves. The bride's face was pale, and the groom's was pale. The bride's eyes were blue, and the groom's were blue. The bride's nose was straight, and the groom's was straight. The bride's mouth was full, and the groom's was full. The bride's chin was small, and the groom's was small. The bride's neck was long, and the groom's was long. The bride's shoulders were broad, and the groom's were broad. The bride's arms were long, and the groom's were long. 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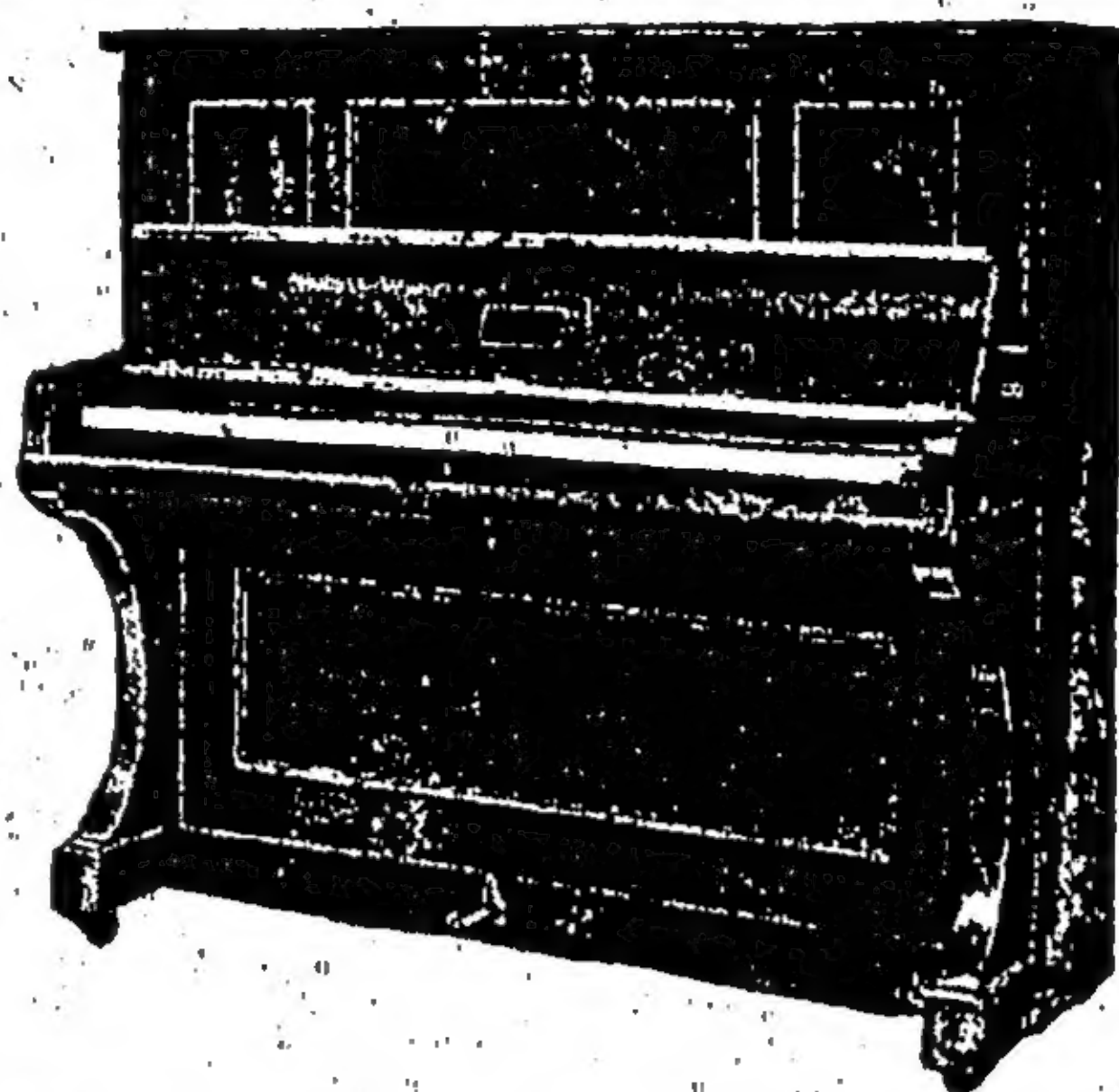
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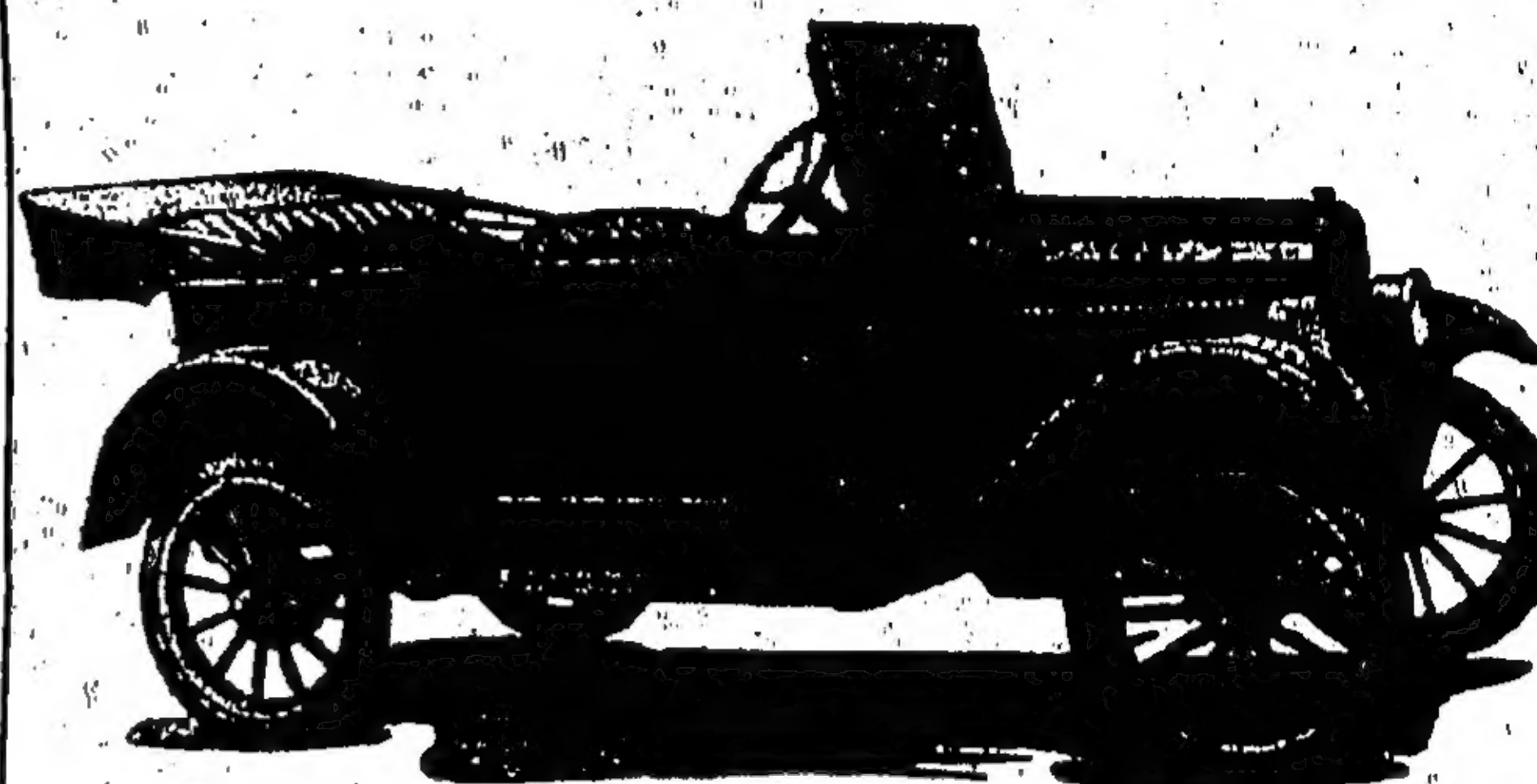
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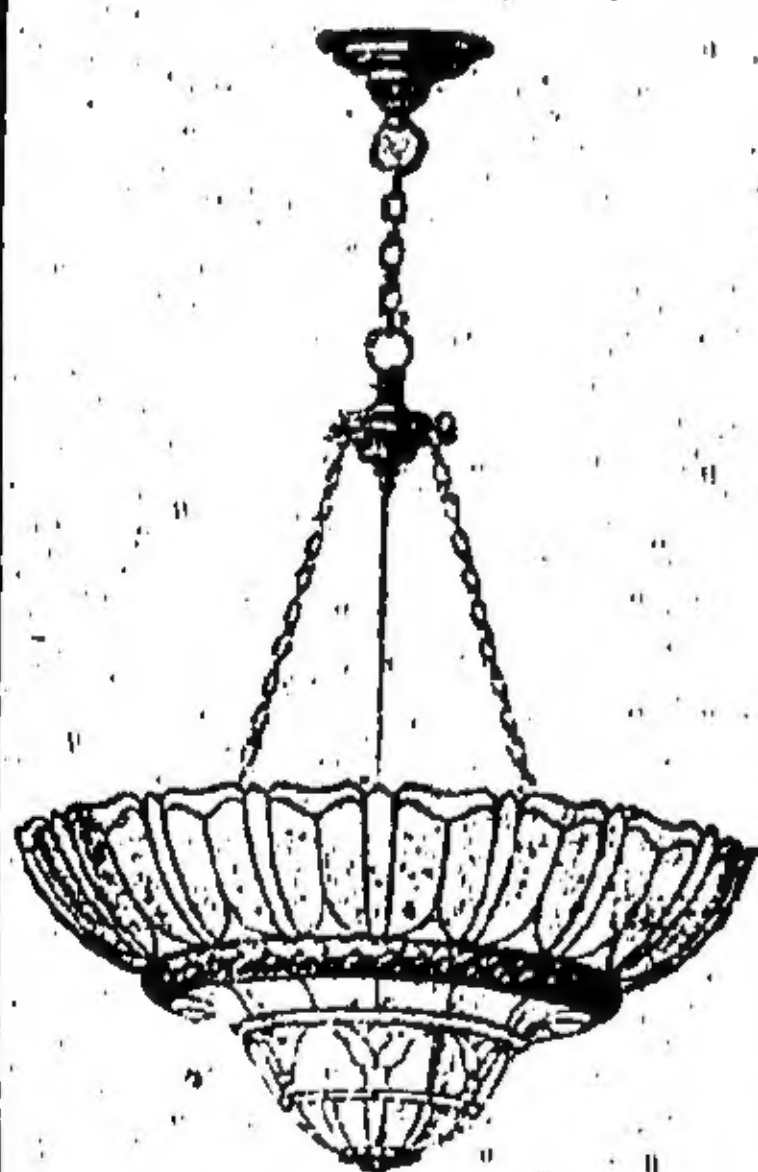
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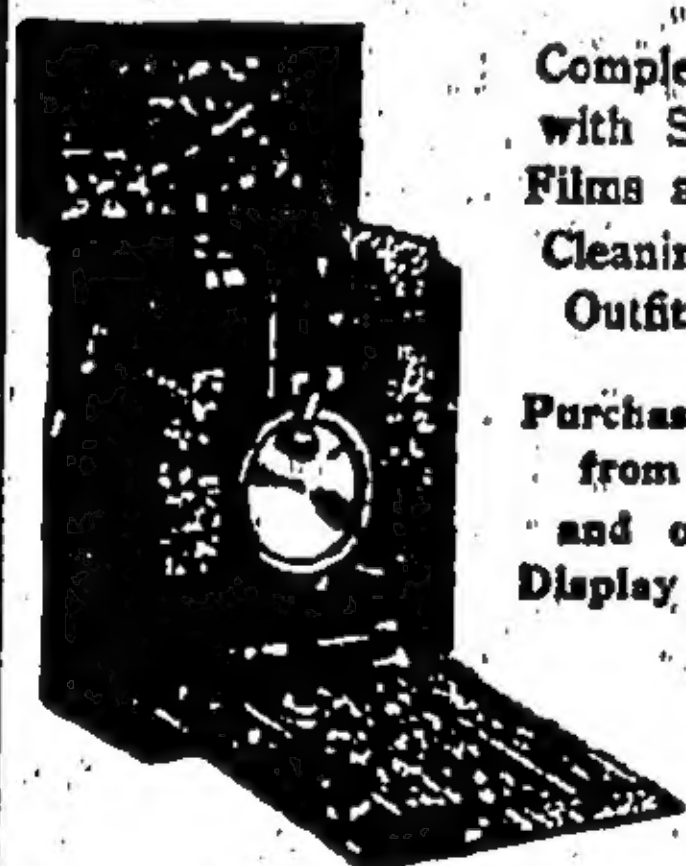
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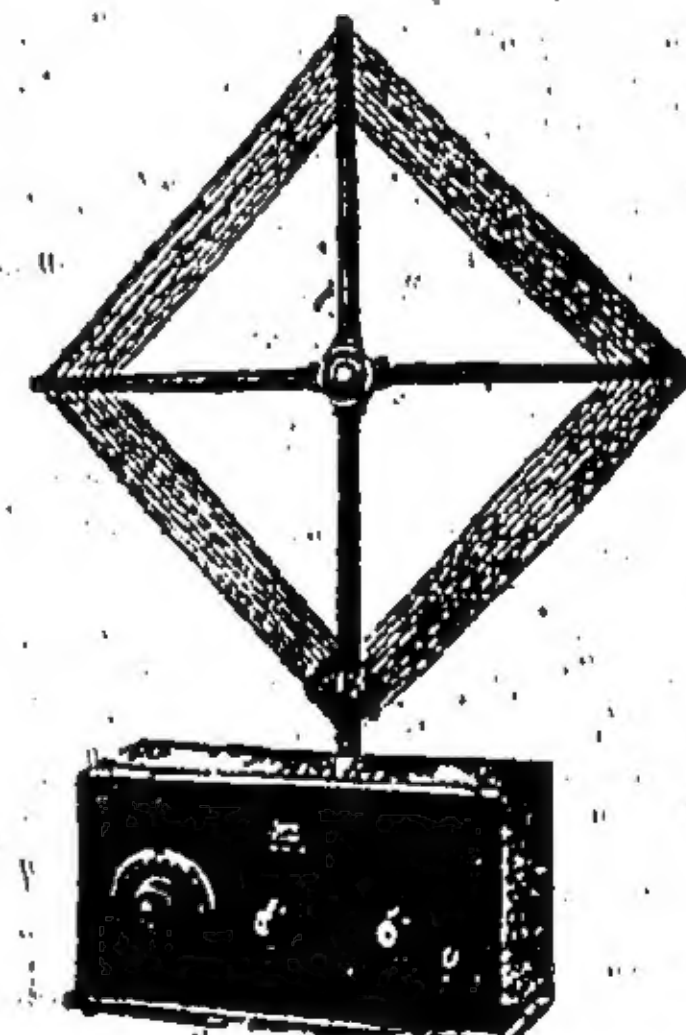
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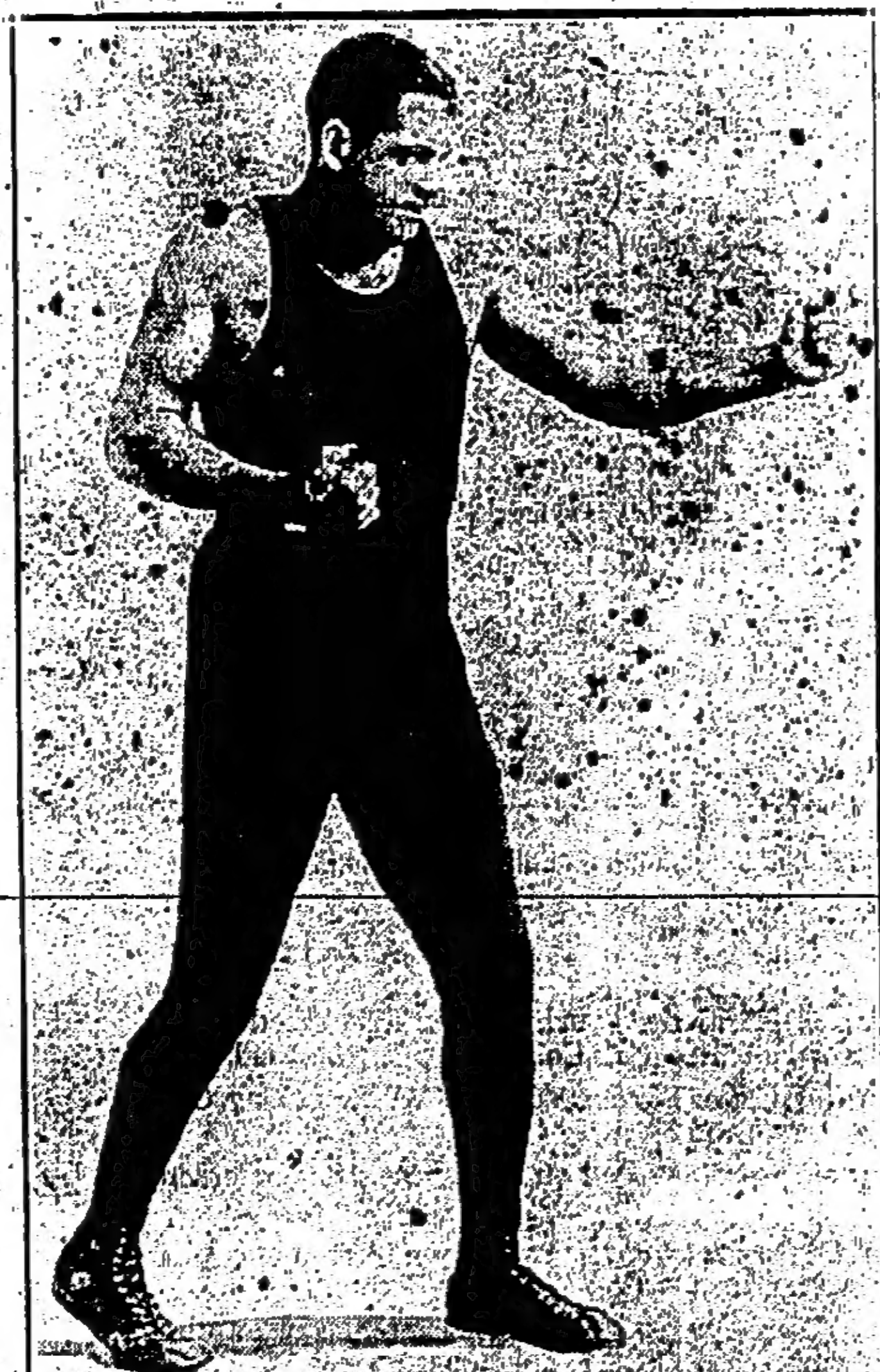
## FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Below: COSIMA WAGNER & EMPRESS ZITA  
Below: MURRAY HUBERT & DR. PAUL KAMMERER.

Former Empress Zita, of Austria, now an exile in Spain, is to be married in the near future to Count Joseph Hunyadi, of Hungary, according to despatches from Budapest. She would thus become an Hungarian citizen, and the government could no longer deny her a right to return. Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is seriously ill at her home in Bayreuth, Bavaria. New York courts have ruled that Murray Hubert, President of the Board of Aldermen, and one of New York's leading politicians, forfeited his elective office when he accepted membership on the State Finger Lakes Park Commission, an honorary position. Dr. Paul Kammerer, of Vienna, assistant of Dr. Steinach, asserts many cases of inoperable cancer have been successfully treated by the Steinach gland rejuvenation method, prolonging life from ten to twenty years.

## HURLS LEWIS FROM RING.



WAYNE H. ("BIG") MUMM, JR.

An erstwhile football player, who tried boxing unsuccessfully, and who is a novice at wrestling, is now world's heavyweight wrestling champion. He is Wayne H. ("Big") Mumm, who, by pponderous strength, broke "Strangler" Lewis's fearful headlocks and crushed him into submission. Mumm won the first and third falls and lost the second when he picked up the giant Lewis and threw him out of the ring. The referee disqualified him for it, but Lewis, when he re-entered the ring, was apparently badly hurt and lost the third fall in less than a minute. Mumm stands six feet, seven inches in height and weighs 258 pounds. Lewis had to go to a hospital, unable to wrestle for a year.

## Her Own Name.



HELENA NORMANTON

Helena Normanton, noted British woman attorney, has arrived in New York to study American courts, the first woman ever to be granted a passport under her maiden name. Though happily married to Gavin Clark, London business man, she won a decision in the British courts permitting her to use her own name in legal practice.

## Boxer's Illness.



BENNY LEONARD

Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, seriously ill with grippe, has suffered a relapse.

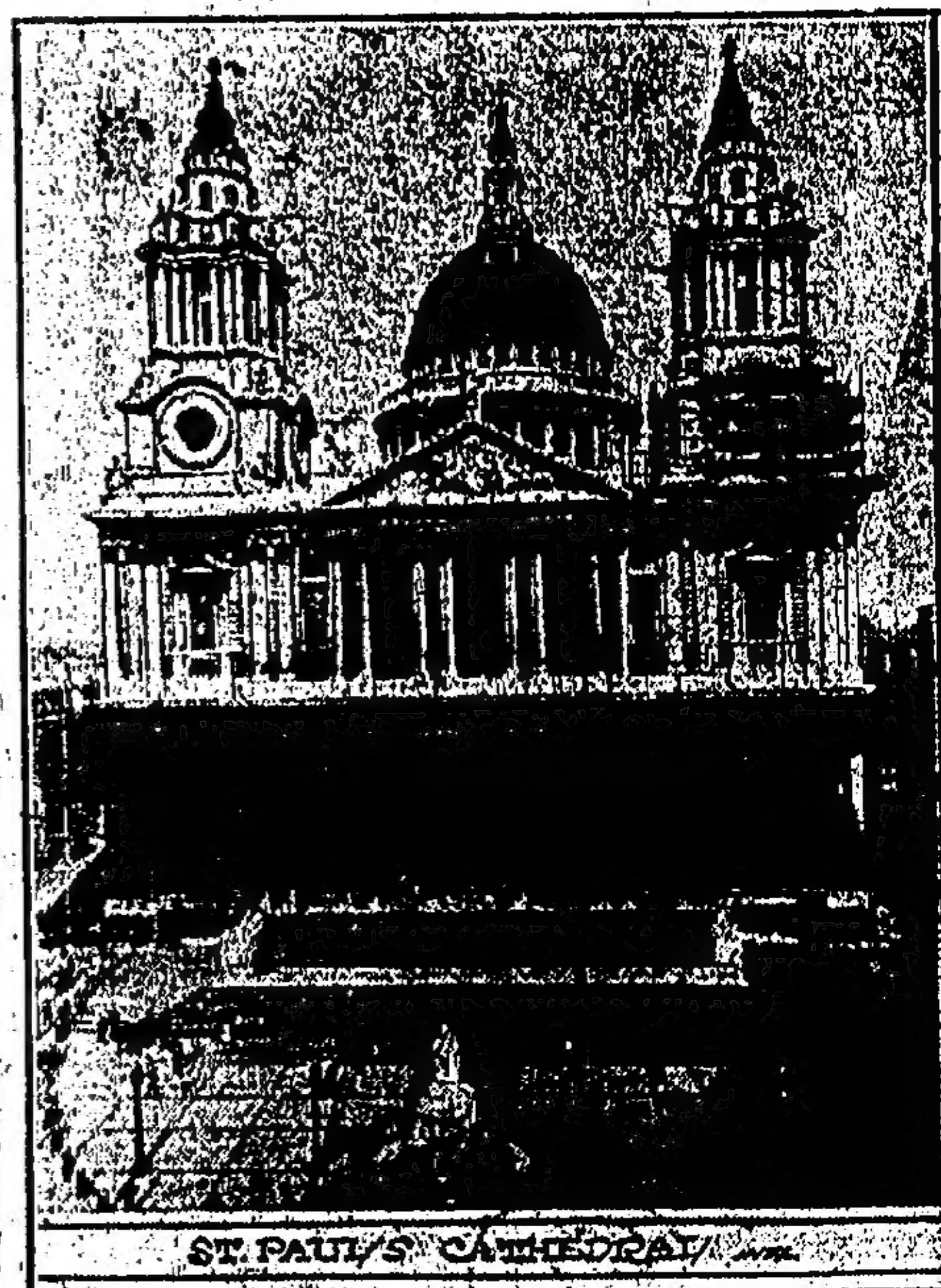
## "Hell."



HAROLD EWING

"One year in hell" is what Harold Ewing, 19-year-old youth, calls his experience in the Spanish Foreign Legion fighting in Morocco. He declares he was shanghaied in Hamburg, Germany, just before he was to have sailed for Buenos Aires, and sent to Don Riffen, Morocco, to a training camp. He first went under fire at Uad Lau, being wounded three times. He declares he escaped three times from Moorish prisons, after being captured. Once, when 5,000 Spaniards were killed, the official communique gave the losses as six. Ewing finally escaped to Genoa, where the British consul sent him home.

## ST. PAUL'S IN DANGER.



St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, one of the most historic structures in the Empire's capital, has been declared "dangerous," the dome being unsafe. This edict brings back to public notice an issue over which authorities have dithered for years. It is believed a national campaign will raise the £500,000 necessary to effect the repairs.

## FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



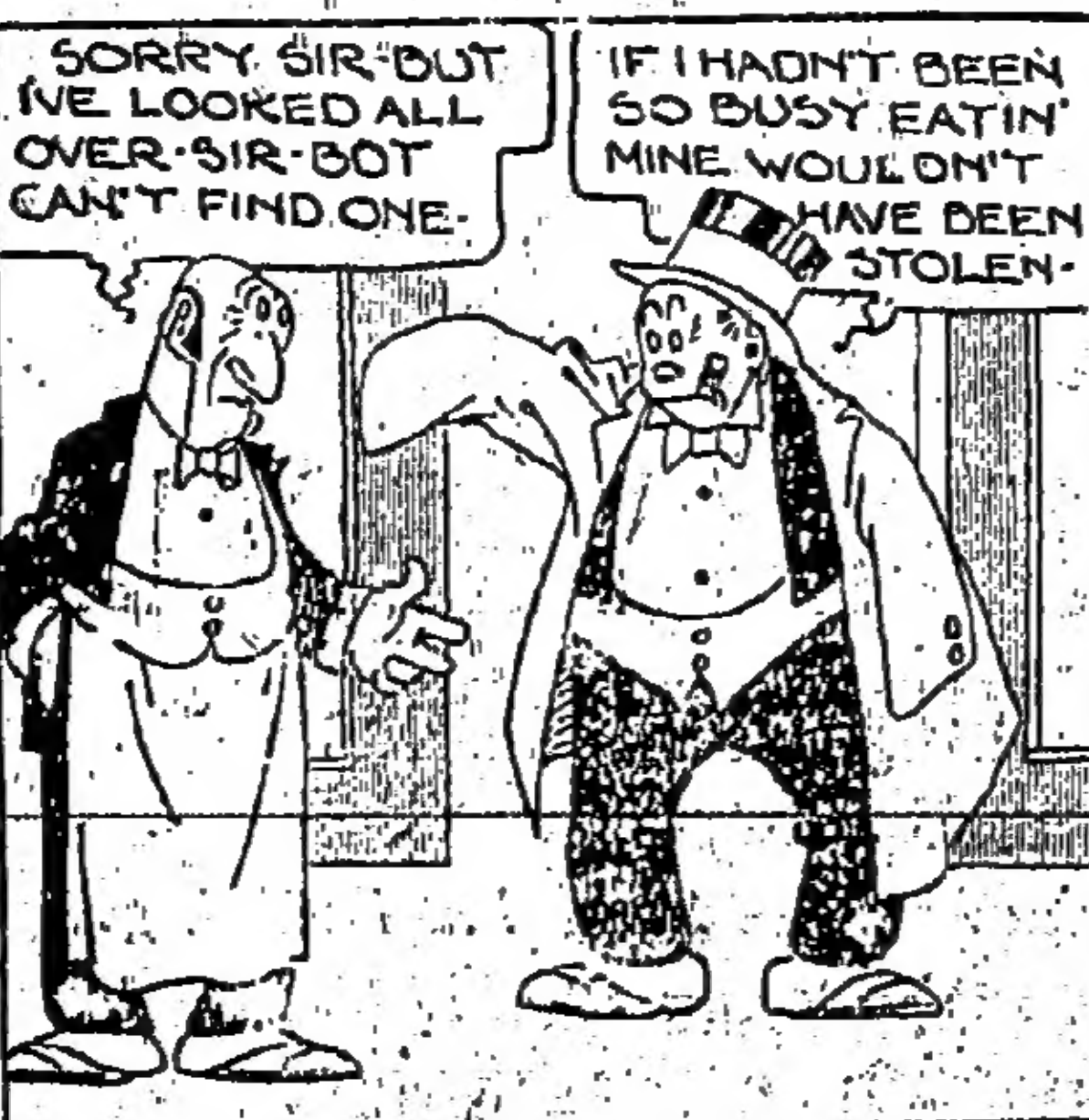
Below: MARIE DE LEST & ESTELLE TAYLOR.  
Below: AL JOHNSON & JUDITH SMITH.

Estelle Taylor, movie picture actress, has secured a divorce from Kenneth Malcolm Peacock and is now free to marry Jack Dempsey, to whom she has so often been reported engaged. The engagement is announced of Miss Judith Smith, New York society girl, to Philip Morgan Plant, heir to the \$5,000,000 estate of his late father, Commodore Plant. Al Johnson, famous comedian, is so ill he has been compelled temporarily to retire from a show in which he was appearing. Miss Marie de Lest, artist's model and dancer, has been granted a retrial in her \$4,000 suit against the New York Central Railroad. She alleged that a Boston and Albany Railroad employe threw an orange from a moving train that struck her in the chest and spoiled her figure as a model.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.  
Straits ..... Van Oerstraten  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.  
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. Pierce  
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.  
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Hainan ..... Koku Maru ..... 5 p.m.  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.  
Saigon ..... Hainan ..... 8 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Hainan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Java via Batavia ..... Tjilebont ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Yuenai ..... 1 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S.  
Africa ..... Mauritius ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kiangchow ..... 9 a.m.  
Amoy ..... Kiangchow ..... 9 a.m.  
Weihaiwei ..... Kiangchow ..... 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Amakusa Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Nanning ..... 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.  
Straits and Egypt ..... Glauco ..... 2.3 p.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kiangchow ..... 5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Tjilebont ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hainan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Shantung ..... 10.30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.  
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via  
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island  
1st Mar. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters  
9.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Shishima Maru ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. McKinley ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... West Nomenclature ..... 4.30 p.m.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S.  
Africa ..... Sardinia ..... 10.30 a.m.  
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has increased slightly over Japan.  
The anticyclone has spread  
eastward.

Moderate monsoon may be  
expected along the S.E. coast of  
China and over the N. China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.00 inch. Total since January 1st,  
4.33 inches, against an average of  
2.14 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending  
at noon on February 13, 1925.

1.—Formosa. Channel,  
N.E. winds, moderate; generally  
cloudy.

2.—South coast of China  
between Hongkong and Lamcocks,  
N.E. winds, moderate; generally  
cloudy.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,  
N.E. winds, moderate; generally  
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4.—South coast of China  
between Hongkong and Hainan,  
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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FEBRUARY 12, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Force.
Victoria Peak	30.31	58	—	—	0 f
Central	30.28	58	—	—	0 f
Admiralty	30.28	58	—	—	0 f
Police	30.28	58	—	—	0 f
North	30.28	58	—	—	0 f
South	30.28	58	—	—	0 f
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Wind direction and force.

Barometer at sea level.

Thermometer at 5 feet.

Humidity at 5 feet.

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